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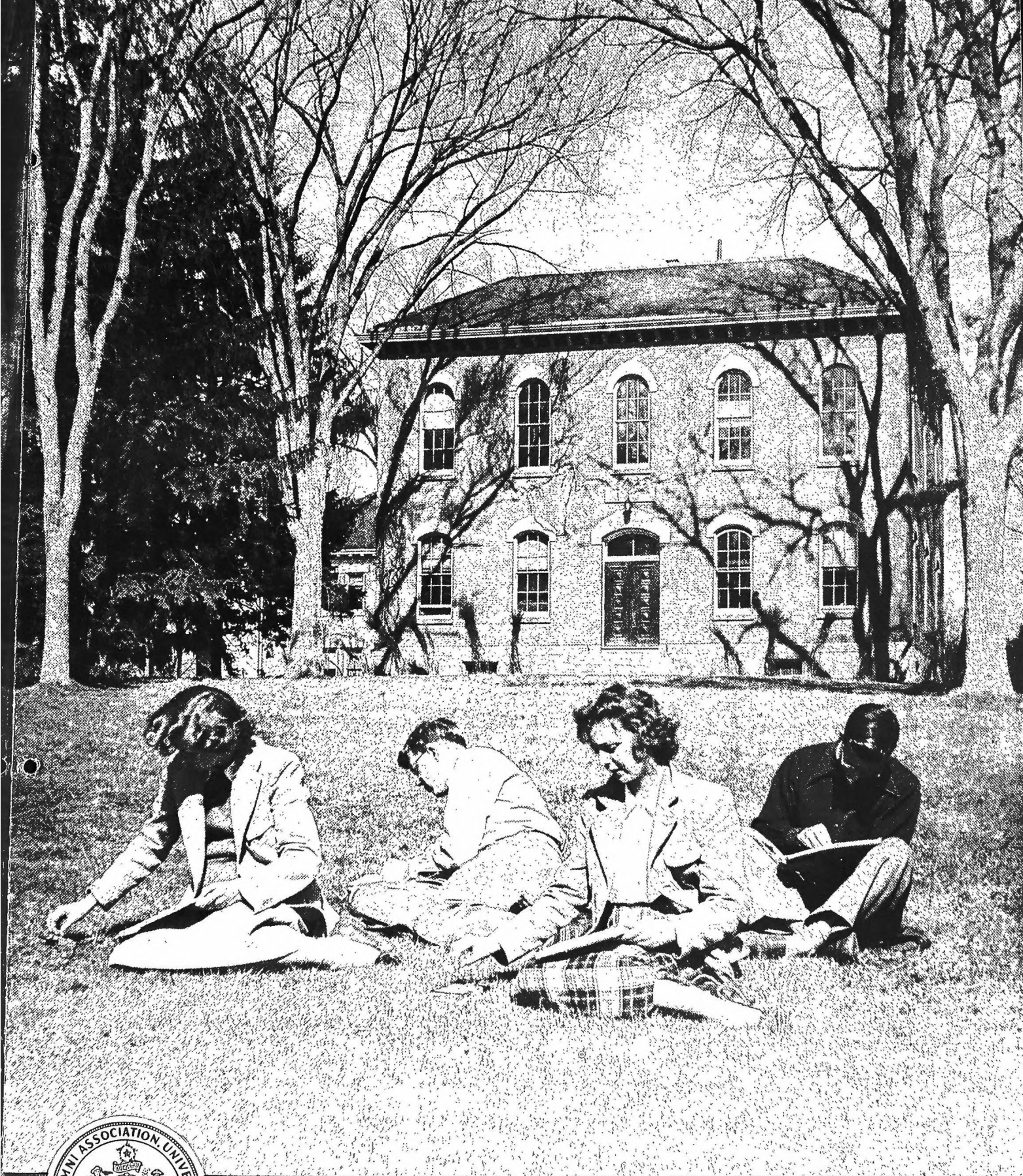
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APRIL, 1949

The MAINE ALUMNUS

The Veteran as a Student at the University of Maine

After two years, it is possible to make at least a partial appraisal of the progress and results of the program under which war veterans are receiving college training. Certainly for us at the University of Maine the presence of veterans in large numbers has been a satisfying experience. As a group they have made fine academic records. About 30 per cent of them are married, many with children, but domestic responsibilities have not proved a hindrance to classroom achievement. On the contrary, in most cases, family life seems to have provided an added incentive for serious endeavor.

This educational program for veterans has greater significance than merely discharging a debt to youth for service in time of war. On that score, the program is clearly justified. But we should not overlook the values that may be expected to accrue to the nation and to the world. Last year a million and a quarter veterans attended institutions for higher education. They represent what would otherwise have been a lost college generation—a generation whose leadership will be sorely needed. It has long been accepted as basic in our American philosophy of democracy that the well being of the nation can be measured by the extent to which individual citizens become intelligent, competent, and useful. As an investment in individuals, our country's educational program for veterans has demonstrated its value. As an investment for the good of the nation, it already gives high promise.

Excerpt from Biennial Report
President Arthur A. Hauck

(This is the sixth in a series of statements giving
background information on your State University.)

The NINETY-NINERS

THE Class of 1899, to judge from *The Prism* published in its junior year, was not a modest class. It proclaimed itself then to be a class of great accomplishment in athletics, military, conduct and scholarship. A year later, as seniors, in their class history they had added superiority in debating, class spirit, and gastronomies, having at the invitation of some of its more hospitable members "repaired to the adjoining forest to participate in a harvest supper which consisted of a whole roast pig."

Much water has flowed down the Stillwater since June, 1899, when members of this stalwart class received their diplomas from Dr. Harris. Thirty-five members of the class are still living. Now spread over the country from Maine to California, they plan to return to Orono on June 10-11-12 for their Golden Reunion and to be honored by the University. Present indications are that the Class of '99 will have the largest 50th reunion ever held.

Space does not permit the summary of each member of the class, yet among those who have recently returned biographical blanks are:

Edward E. Belcher of Philadelphia. He received a master's degree from Harvard in 1904, following which he embarked on an engineering career in the

United States, Mexico, Europe, and South America. Prior to World War I he designed many public utility installations. In 1917-18 he was in France in connection with construction projects.

In the 1920-28 period he was supervising engineer on a project in Rio de Janeiro and of Boston's North Station and Boston Garden, and structural engineer of the Statler Hotel, Boston, as well as of projects in the deep south and far west. During the thirties he was engaged in designing a plant for the extraction of potash and borax in the Mohave Desert and also many railroad installations, including improvements of Philadelphia's 30th Street Station.

Mr. Belcher's name is connected with countless of the many important engineering jobs in the country. Listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1931, he is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Tau Beta Pi, a life member of A.S.C.E. and several engineering societies. He is recognized as a pioneer in pre-fabrication of buildings and an outstanding engineer.

He has found civil engineering ever an interesting career ever since the days when he was a rodman on the Washington County Railroad survey.

A past president of the Chicago and Philadelphia Alumni Association, he is president of his class.

From Florida's city of sun, St. Petersburg, comes word from Mrs. Rena E. Morrisette Watson that she plans to be in Orono for the '99 reunion. A native of Veazie, Mrs. Watson was a member of Phi Gamma, the first girl's society on the campus. She has fine children among whom Charles M. was a member of the class of '24. For many years Mrs. Wat-

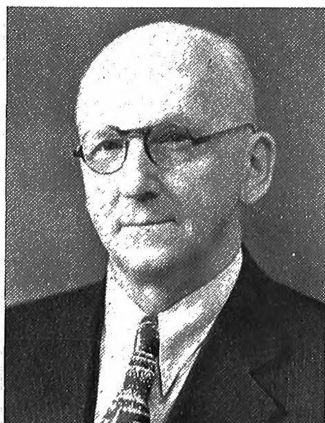
son lived in Manchester, N. H., but now lives in St. Petersburg.

Another coed of '99 is Mrs. Pearl Swain Andrews of Winthrop, Mass., who also holds a master's degree from Radcliffe. For more than twenty-five years Mrs. Andrews taught in the Portland High School, retiring in 1943. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and AOPi, Mrs. Andrews is also active in the DAR. Her brother, John H. Swain, deceased, was also a graduate of the class of '99.

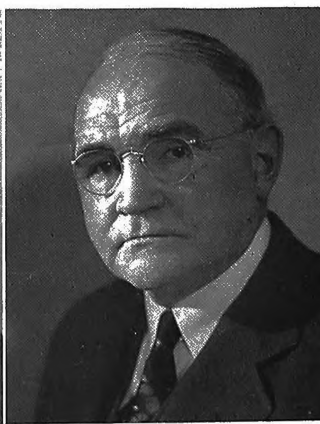
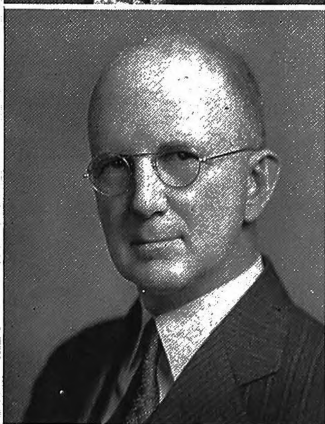
Noted for his research in the field of vitamins and foods is Charles C. Whittier of La Jolla, California. Coming to the University from Skowhegan High, he was active in four sports as well as founder and president of the debating society and chief of staff of the military unit.

Following his graduation, Mr. Whittier was for a few years connected with the engineering departments of the Boston and Maine and Southwestern railroads. His interest then shifted to mining and he soon became chief engineer of the Ziegler Coal Co. In 1907 he joined the Robert W. Hunt Co., and from 1913-15 was general manager of the Robert Hunt Co., Ltd. of Montreal. He held various senior executive positions with the Hunt interests until 1932 when he became a part-

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The Class of 1899 promises to have a gala golden reunion this June. Among those who plan to be in Orono are: left to right, Archer Grover, Edward E. Palmer, Charles E. Crosby, Charles C. Whittier, Mrs. Rena (Morrisette) Watson, and Prof. Walter J. Merrill.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE appearance on the Maine campus on March 15 of Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, caused more than a small ripple on the surface of campus life. With Maine Broadcasting System facilities carrying the program to the entire state, the Memorial Gym was packed to the rafters with students and faculty interested in seeing and hearing this man who spearheads the biggest movement in history to bring peace to a troubled world. Mr. Lie's presence in Orono was occasioned by the Institute of International Affairs which was in session March 14-15 as a vehicle to acquaint students and faculty with the problems of peace and security in today's world.

The Institute included other notable speakers, particularly Dr. Wilfred J. Hinton H'42, director of studies for the Institute of Bankers, London, and Dr. Howard L. Andrews, chief of the Nuclear Radiation Biology Section of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. In addition to these special speakers there were several panel discussions headed by University of Maine faculty members with such subjects as Russia and Europe, Latin American Problems, World Food and Agricultural Programs, China and the Far East, and International Relations centering around UNESCO.

Following a very fine rendition of the Norwegian national anthem by the University of Maine Band, Dr. Arthur A. Hauck introduced Mr. Lie. Apologizing for having to speak from a written manuscript due to "security reasons" rather

than more extemporaneously, Mr. Lie talked in his Norwegian accented voice to a hushed audience straining to hear his every word. He prefaced his talk with a statement likening the State of Maine to his native Norway. "They have a great deal in common," he said. "They look alike; they are both rugged, and the people who live in them are well known for their practical slant on life which a hard existence has given them."

Lapsing into talk about the United Nations Mr. Lie said, "The United Nations provides a meeting ground, virtually the only one left, where East and West can meet and argue around the conference table, thus submitting themselves to the judgment and power of world opinion on the justice of their causes. Somehow or other, sooner or later, the hostility which now exists between the East and West must stop. The game which is now going on must stop. If it continues indefinitely, it will end in war that will end civilization as we know it. Another war would be a catastrophe tomorrow, five years from now, or in the year 2,000; it is foolish to pretend otherwise."

"The United Nations can and must serve as a means of settling the differences between the East and West peacefully," he declared.

Mr. Lie pointed out that the question after the last war was not whether we would have troubles but whether we would prove able, through the United Nations, to cope with these troubles and prevent them from developing into full-scale war.

"The answer is," he said, "that we have

been able, through the United Nations, to cope with most of the problems that have come to us, although surprisingly many people seem reluctant to admit it."

The speaker said that as long as the United Nations is in existence as a universal organization, where any nation may come to present its case and have a fair hearing, there will be no excuse for any nation, however strong or however aroused that nation may be, to resort to war in order to secure satisfaction.

Mr. Lie concluded his remarks with, "The highest tribute that can be paid to the United Nations is the fact that the people, ordinary people all over the face of the earth, have understood its strength and meaning. Their good sense has told them that the time has come for a new order in the affairs of nations; they are determined to achieve it through the United Nations. Defeatism has not come from the peoples. The peoples, in fact, have been showing more wisdom and courage in this matter than some of those in higher places."

Following Mr. Lie's address, he was presented to Dr. Arthur A. Hauck by Mr. Raymond W. Davis '11, Guilford, for an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Davis is a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lie received the honor with a visible show of emotion.

Dr. Hauck read the following citation in presenting the degree:

"Trygve Halvdan Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations; born in Oslo, Norway, bred in the traditions of freedom; a student of the law who early won recognition as a gifted, hardworking, and conscientious public servant; distinguished in the pre-war era for his services in Parliament and as a Cabinet minister; defiant of tyranny, courageous in war, ever ready to give the 'last full measure of devotion' in defense of human rights; foreign minister for Norway in time of exile; a founding father of the United Nations; a world leader in behalf of the brotherhood of man, effectively promoting international understanding through negotiation and reason; an apostle of peace, who, in the new hemisphere and old, is a living symbol of the good that is in men's hearts.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, it is a pleasure and a great privilege to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws."

Dr. Wilfrid J. Hinton, H'42, London Institute of Bankers, Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General UN, and Dr. Howard L. Andrews, National Institute of Health, were the headline speakers at the Institute of International Affairs.



The HOME STRETCH

"If only," sighed one of the members of the alumni-faculty Commencement Committee as plans were being discussed for Alumni Day, "we had the Union Building," and his voice trailed off emphatically. Each of the committee knew, too, that *if only* the Union Building were a fact, returning alumni could be made more comfortable, their visits more enjoyable.

The Union Building could be a fact *if only* each alumnus would add his generous subscription to swell the more than \$700,000 already subscribed to the \$900,000 goal. There are still hundreds of alumni who have not seriously considered their part in what Dr. Hauck has said would be "one of the University's greatest assets"—the Union Building.

The addition of the one hundred and eighty-first gold star in honor of Lieut. Walter L. Stislus '41 is another poignant reminder to Maine alumni that they yet have not given their full measure in memory of those men who gave their full measure.

A group of G.I. students were making plans for the Memorial Day services to be held on campus. One veteran who could remember, but wanted to forget, some of the tough campaigns across Europe and the Pacific said, somewhat bitterly, "It's right that we should hold these memorial services every year but I want to see those men memorialized forever by the Student Union."

The Student Senate of the Brunswick Campus, in a recent visit to Orono, had been conducted on an orientation tour about the campus. They had seen the Library, Carnegie Hall, the new Plant Science and Engineering buildings, been dined in Estabrooke Hall, visited Corbett and Oak Halls, given a quick and distant look at North Dorms, and then the Gymnasium and Field House were examined.

As the group headed for the Bookstore and a "coke," one of the visiting freshmen asked, as they passed the MCA, "What's this building?" He was told, "That's the MCA, the center of student activities." Immediate interest was evidenced in seeing the inside. They saw men waiting to play ping-pong at the one table; they saw a lounge crowded with students reading, playing checkers, or enjoying a few minutes conversation. They saw, and immediately so, a building not in keeping with the rest of the campus. What they did not know, and their hosts not wishing to dampen their enthusiasm did not tell them, that this building, one of the oldest on campus, was even more crowded at times by the students.



Mrs. Emilie Josselyn '21

New names have been added to the list of loyal alumni who are working diligently on the "Home Stretch" of the campaign. These and scores of other volunteers hope by June 11 to have secured the \$900,000 goal of which \$200,000 remains to be subscribed.

John L. McCobb '25 has joined F. Owen Stephens '17 as assistant in the Androscoggin area. These two men, secretary and president respectively of the very active Maine Club of Lewiston-Auburn, are confident of reaching their area quota by Alumni Day.

McCobb has been secretary of the Maine Club since its organization more than ten years ago. His enthusiasm has been instrumental in the establishment of the substantial and growing Androscoggin Valley Alumni Loan Fund. His son, Donald, is a member of the senior class. Leigh, a member of the Class of 1944, was killed in World War II.

Out west, Roger O. Benjamin '41, has assumed chairmanship of the Southwestern area composed of Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. Following graduation, Roger joined the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He then served as an officer in the United States Army for nearly four years, since which time he has been research and test engineer for the Central Fibre Products Company in Denver. He and Mrs. Benjamin (M. Elizabeth Jones '40) and three sons reside in Denver.

Increased activity in the New York alumnae drive is evident as Mrs. Emilie Ritter Josselyn '21 seeks to put her group in the 100 per cent of quota column. (Penobscot alumnae, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rena Campbell Bowles

'21, is the only women's group to have attained its quota.)

Mrs. Josselyn and her alumnae assistants are anxiously striving to be the first group in the Metropolitan area to reach their goal. However, Col. Joe McCusker '17, energetic chairman of the New York men's campaign, has said that the end of April would see his campaign "successfully ended."

Aroostook County, home of scores of alumni and the locale of much of the University's successful agricultural experimental work, has shown little support for the Union Building campaign to date. However, Harold E. Bryant '32, chairman of the Northern Aroostook area, now assisted by Frank E. Upton '40, hope to up their area's standing before "planting time" begins in the "potato empire."

In Southern Aroostook, Hudson C. Berce '25, successful potato grower and breeder of fine Hereford cattle, and Mrs. Berce (Bernice Bolster '23), have succeeded Leonard E. MacNair '23 as chairman who asked to be relieved of active duty because of the pressure of business. The Berces' son, Lewis, is a junior in the College of Agriculture.

Another area which means much in the success of the campaign is that of Greater Boston. Chairman Lewis O. Barrows '16 now has the energetic and able assistance of Warren H. Preble '21. Theirs is not an easy task with more than a thousand alumni residing in Greater Boston, yet it is inconceivable that this group will not reach its quota by the June 11 deadline.

This is an alumni campaign. The University has no "patron saints." Its success depends on the thoughtful and generous subscriptions of alumni, each according to his means. It is important that each alumnus have a share in this Memorial Student Union. Here is the opportunity for union among students and former students "in memoriam."

Student Campaign

Arthur M. Bowker, Jr., (Arthur M. '22) is chairman of the Brunswick campus campaign for \$16,000. Sponsored by the Student Senate, the campaign is based on \$5 per semester for each student that the previous undergraduate campaigns adopted. Students at both Orono and Brunswick have already sub-

Harold T. Gerrish (Harold L. '25, Frances Towne '25), William B. Hill, Jr. (William B. '15), and Alan Pease (Harvey R. '14) are also members of the campaign committee.



Campus NEWS of the MONTH

Summer Session—

The 1949 Summer Session will offer a total of 115 courses during its six-week period—July 6 to August 12. Registration will take place on Tuesday, July 5, in Memorial Gymnasium. A 60-page booklet, issued as a Maine Bulletin, is available upon request from Dean Mark Shibbes of the School of Education; it gives full information about the various courses offered and the general plan of the summer session. Arrangements have been made for a faculty totalling 101, including 40 resident, 53 visiting, and 8 affiliated members.

In addition to the regular six week courses, there will be eight special three-week courses, covering workshops in elementary, secondary, and music education as well as educational conferences and short courses on public library work, driver education and training, work of school secretaries, and international relations.

National Membership—

The Varsity Singers recently joined the Maine Federation of Music Clubs, which automatically enrolls them in the National Federation of Music Clubs. As members of this federation, the group will obtain knowledge of what other musical organizations are doing, and information regarding places and organizations which might sponsor concerts of the Singers.

Sophomore Eagles—

At present—and the same has been true for a number of years—new Sophomore Eagles have been chosen by the present members with some guidance from an administrative officer and with the help of the All Maine Women. Under a newly proposed system, present Eagles will still make the choice, but will be aided and influenced by interest blanks, containing personal information about the applicants, and by reference sheets.

The number of Eagles will be increased from 12 to 20 for the 1949-50 school year, and will be in direct proportion to the number of freshman women students.

Under the new system a definite training program will be established in an attempt to orient future Eagles in regard to problems with which freshman women are faced. This program is expected to better prepare Eagles to aid freshman women in adjusting themselves to campus life.

Maine Day—

This year in addition to the regular schedule of work projects, interfraternity sing, mayoralty campaign, sports, and student-faculty skits, a special effort is being made to honor President Arthur A. Hauck, originator of the Maine Day idea. This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of Dr. Hauck's arrival at the University to serve as its President.

Robert S. Capers, Jr., Wellesley, Mass., is general chairman of Maine Day, while Leon Shalek, Presque Isle, heads the committee making plans for the special honoring of Dr. Hauck.

During the afternoon of Maine Day a general University Open House will be in progress. Richard Singer, Lewiston, is in charge of this part of the program.

Members of the faculty and administration working with the students on the President's Day part of the program are Charles E. Crossland '17, Mr. James A. Gannett '08, and Professor Benjamin C. Kent '12.

R.O.T.C.—Superior—

A "certificate of proficiency" was presented to Dr. Arthur A. Hauck by Col. Francis R. Fuller, professor of military science and tactics at the University, as a part of the Army Day observance on April 6. This award, covering the past year of activity, was made following the annual inspection by the Department of the Army, and a rating of "superior," the highest rating given, accompanied the certificate. This is the first year that such an award has been made, and the R.O.T.C. is indicated by the Department as "an important part of the national defense team."

Fire Engine—

Since the town of Orono acquired a new hook and ladder truck recently, the old fire engine will be stationed at the University until the new bridge over the Stillwater is completed—construction of which is scheduled to start soon. Since bridge construction usually involves tie up of traffic, the location of a ladder truck on the campus side of the river is obviously a very desirable situation.

Good Will Chest—

With a few teams yet to make their final reports, the Good Will Chest has reached a total of \$2,756.25. Last year's total was \$2,100. A breakdown of this year's contributions shows that 1,697 students subscribed \$2,230.25; 122 faculty—\$310.50; two friends—\$60; and 17 organizations—\$146.50.

Scholarship—

The Deans' list for the fall semester carried the names of 21 students receiving all-A grades. There were 840 names appearing on the total list.

Tau Epsilon Phi with an average of 2.81 led all fraternities in scholastic average for the fall semester. Practically all fraternities as well as the average of all men showed a decrease of less than one tenth of one point over the last spring semester. The point average of each fraternity is given below.

Tau Epsilon Phi	2.81
Alpha Gamma Rho	2.433
Sigma Nu	2.431
Beta Theta Pi	2.42
Phi Mu Delta	2.418
Sigma Chi	2.414
Delta Tau Delta	2.4117
Phi Kappa Sigma	2.4116
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.39
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.38
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.37
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Average of all men	2.36
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Phi Eta Kappa	2.35
Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.34
Alpha Tau Omega	2.27
Theta Chi	2.26
Kappa Sigma	2.25
Phi Gamma Delta	2.24

Health Insurance—

Members of the Student Senate voted at a recent meeting to have a committee, which has been gathering information on insurance policies available for student protection, carry recommendations for a low premium accident-health insurance to the proper administration group. Such policies should be available for the 1949-50 season and would be voluntary.

Laundry Facilities—

Stemming from a request of the Student Senate, the University of Maine trustees recently approved the installation of automatic washing machines and driers in the men's and women's dormitories. Students will pay a small fee which will defray the cost of the machines.

Future Doctors—

Eight students who have been majoring in pre-medical studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maine have been accepted for admission to medical schools next fall. They are: Carl H. Brennan, Jr., Bangor, Cornell Medical School; Robert H. Eddy, Bangor, Columbia Medical School; Charles R. Preble, Bar Harbor, Washington University Medical School; Albert P. Cox, Brooks, Charles L. Crowley, Jr., Whitneyville, Walter C. Murray, Old Town, William A. Starbird, Old Town, and Wilbrod St. Amand, Old Town, all accepted by Tufts Medical School.

The BOOKSTORE

WHAT alumnus is there who does not—with a quick flash-back of memory—recall the Bookstore as a place where he spent a considerable amount of time during his undergraduate years? The store means many things to many people, and yet the average alumnus probably knows very little about the background and history of the University Store Company. A look behind the scenes brings a new and deeper appreciation of just what the Company is, of what it has accomplished and what it is now accomplishing in the life of the campus.

Did you know that the original site of the store was Coburn Hall not Fernald Hall? And that the first year that such a store was in operation was 1911? At that time, a group of interested people connected with the University decided to organize a company "to carry on a retail store... to buy, sell, and deal in merchandise usually carried in a general retail store." With this purpose in mind and with the idea that any profits would be used to help athletics, the newly formed Board of Directors hired Frank L. Manwaring to manage the enterprise. Mr. Manwaring remained with the company until 1930 when he retired after a long and faithful period of service. He was succeeded by the present manager, Harold L. Bruce '20.

In 1915 the store was moved to its present location—Fernald Hall. In those early days—those days when "the Bullet" (Note to post '44 graduates: this was the name given to the old electric trolley which swayed back and forth between Bangor and Old Town and was the predecessor of the present day buses!) was being stolen every other week-end—the store occupied only the front end of the first floor. The rest of the floor was used by the Women's Physical Education Department and also by the Alumni Office. Later the Placement Bureau was instituted and took over this office—the Women's Physical Education offices having been moved to Alumni Hall.

In 1946 when the Alumni Office and the Placement Bureau were moved to quarters in the New Library, renovations were made in old Fernald Hall. The barber shop (which had come to Fernald from Coburn in 1938) was moved into the Placement office, the University Store business office took over the Alumni Secretary's office, and the selling area of the Bookstore was expanded by removal of partitions. Walking into the Bookstore today, one is not conscious of extreme change; for actually, except for being somewhat larger in area, the visible appearance is much the same as it has been for a long time.

During the past ten years the University Store Company has expanded considerably. There are now six units—the main store and five other centers, including the barber shop. The first off-shoot occurred in 1940 when, at the request of the University authorities, a small store—called a Canteen—was opened in the basement of Oak Hall. When Dunn Hall was completed last year this branch was transferred to a neat and attractive room in the basement of that building. It serves the north end of the campus for smokes, snacks, and small necessities. Whereas the main Bookstore closes at 5:00 p.m. daily and is closed all day Sunday, the Canteen is open until 10:00 or 10:30 every night as a convenience to men students. It is staffed with student help.

The next off-shoot was the so-called G.I. Canteen in Building 15, North Dorms. It gives the same sort of service and has the same type of merchandise as the Dunn Hall branch just mentioned. With North Dorms only partially filled at the present time, this G.I. Canteen is closed temporarily for lack of patronage. But with the transference of the Brunswick campus to Orono next fall, it is expected that North Dorms will again be filled, and at that time the Canteen will resume activity as a service to the students living in that area.

It is perhaps not known by a great many that the lunch stand concessions at either end of the grandstand are a service of the University Store.

The Carnegie Snack Bar, which is located in the basement stack area of the old Carnegie Library building and which came into being in the summer of 1948, is the last of the subsidiaries on the Orono campus. It is an extremely attractive room with blue leatherette booths and practically speaking it serves the south end of the campus throughout the day and evening for lunches, snacks, and informal get-togethers. It has done much to alleviate the over-crowded conditions of the main Bookstore eating facilities—for which purpose it was originally planned and executed by the University Store Company.

The Brunswick store—formerly the ships store of the Naval Base at Brunswick—is next largest unit from point of view of sales. One end of this store is devoted to student supplies and a barber shop, while the other end includes a large dining room and kitchen with facilities for handling soft drinks and other fountain services. This unit will of course be terminated when the Brunswick campus is closed at the end of the present semester.

Business and financial records give a very impersonal record of the development of an organization and yet they are about the only thing that the would-be historian can refer to for information. A few notations which could be gleaned and which give a bit of a human touch follow:

On July 22, 1912, a roll top desk was bought for the manager of the store.

On August 19, 1913, the manager was authorized to hire a boy to help in the store. (It is interesting to note that the present personnel roster numbers 40—not including several part-time employees. Clerks, barbers, secretaries, and stock room men are among the forty.)

On August 12, 1915, the Directors authorized the expenditure of \$1,000 for a soda fountain and fixtures. (Incidentally a new fountain was installed last summer!)

July 10, 1916, marks the date of the first action taken to give "M" sweaters to athletes—which the store still does today.

In 1918 it was decided to start a fund for erecting a building and a site was chosen between Lord and Alumni Halls; but this plan was abandoned when it was discovered that it would interfere with the future expansion plans of the University.

Further growth is seen in the fact that the number of stockholders has been increased since the early days. Originally numbering seven in the late thirties the board of Directors deemed it advisable to have a larger group to keep up with the general trend of growth on the campus. So at that time four new stockholders were added bringing the total to eleven. Today four stockholders are chosen by the President of the University to represent the administration, four are chosen by the Alumni body to represent the Alumni Association, and three are chosen from the student body. Ordinarily these stockholders meet once a year but may, on call, meet more often. At the annual meeting five Directors are chosen from among the stockholders. The Directors' duties are to decide the immediate policies and to supervise business activities. The present board of Directors is composed of the following people: Alumni—James Freeland '19 and Raymond Atherton '18; administration—Dr. Benjamin Speicher and Prof. Wallace Elliott '26; student—Jack Zollo '49. Other stockholders are: Harold Peasley '50, Robert Worrick '43, Irving Pierce, Ralph Barnett '49, George Ginsburg '21, and Irving Prageman. Stockholders each receive one share of stock upon appointment. This stock is held by the treasurer of the company until such time as a new

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OPERATION BOOKSTORE



FERNALD HALL STORE



DUNN HALL CANTEEN



CONCESSIONS



BARBER SHOP



NORTH DORM CANTEEN



BRUNSWICK STORE

342,908.80
69.3%

10,244.94
2.1%

2,125.46
0.4%

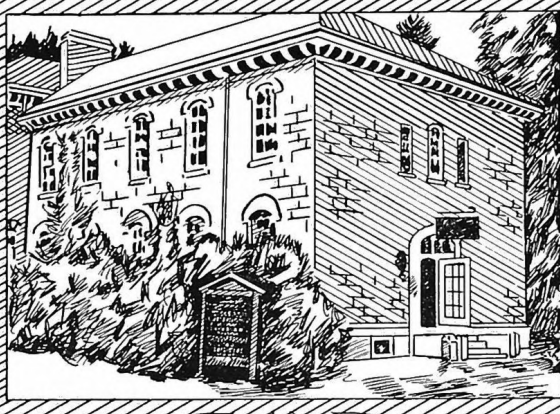
11,333.50
2.3%

15,780.49
3.2%

112,154.69
22.7%

494,547.88
100%

THE MONEY
COMES IN LIKE THIS



THE MONEY
GOES OUT
LIKE THIS

494,547.88
100%

370,275.99
74.7%

21,136.27
4.3%

59,033.17
11.9%

14,553.20
3.0%

8,380.85
1.7%

5,055.56
1.2%

16,112.84
3.2%

COST
OF MERCHANDISE

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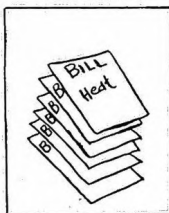
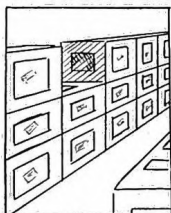
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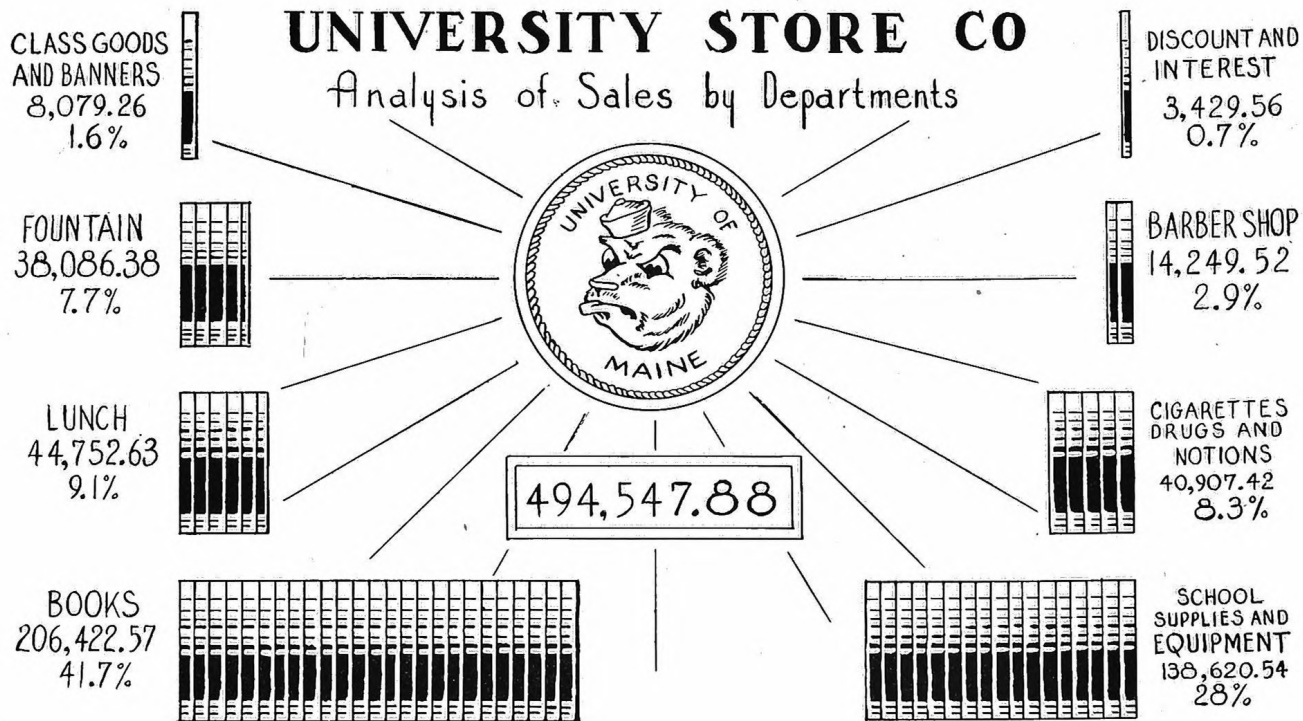
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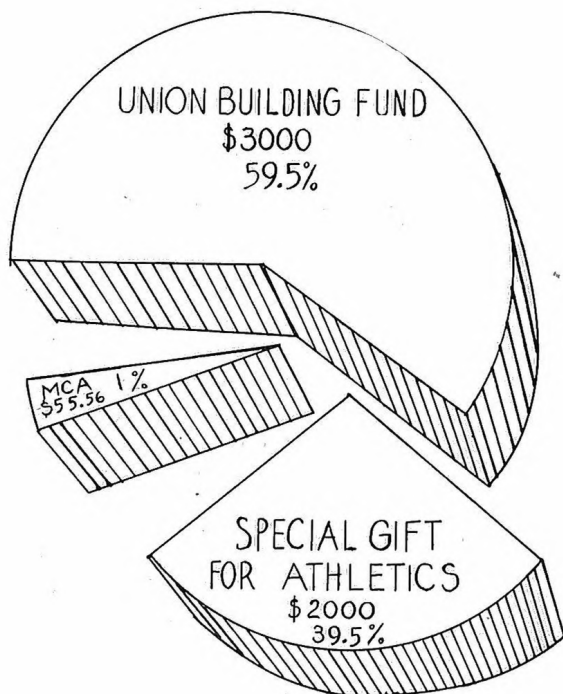
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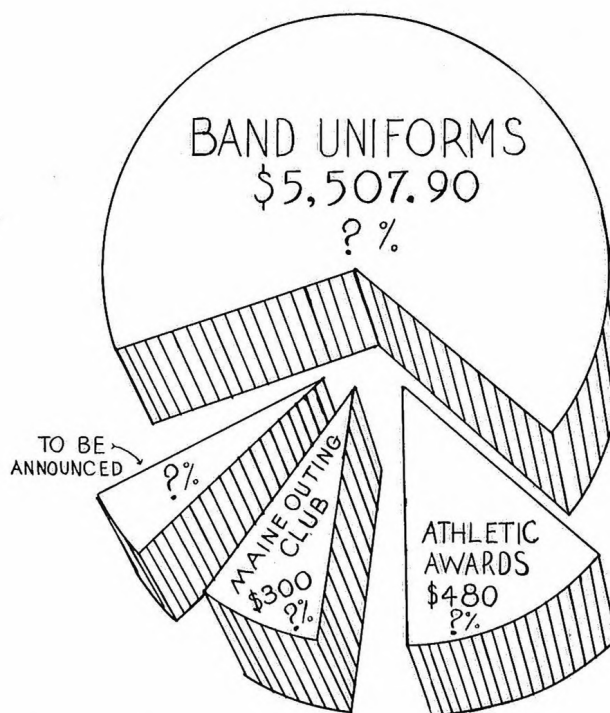




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Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

Recognition—

John A. Pierce, research associate at Harvard's famed Cruft Laboratory, has been awarded the Navigation Award by the Institute of Navigation for his work on LORAN. It is awarded annually for "the outstanding contribution to the science of navigation."

LORAN, a war time development, is an abbreviated name for Long Range Navigation. By the use of special radio equipment, navigators can determine their position at sea regardless of weather.

In 1948 he received the Presidential Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding services from July, 1941, to December, 1945, in connection with the development of LORAN at M.I.T. During this time he was on a tour of duty with the office of Scientific Research Development in England.

Mr. Pierce is one of the editors of the recently published text entitled "LORAN."

Grandson of Dr. Merritt C. Fernald, president of the University from 1868 to 1871 and 1879 to 1893, he is the son of the late Mrs. Pierce (Harriet C. Fernald '84 who was librarian 1890-97).

University President—

When the State of New York integrated its thirty-two colleges and schools of higher education into a single State University System, it searched for the ablest administrative educator in the country. Dr. Alvin C. Eurich '26A was the man selected.

At that time acting president of Stan-

ford University, Dr. Eurich now has his headquarters in New York City from where he directs the State University of New York. He will be remembered as an educational psychology instructor at Maine where he started his teaching career.

In an interview with one of the Metropolitan dailies, shortly after assuming his new post January 1, Dr. Eurich said, "Higher education should never be permitted to lag." It is doubtful if it ever will if able and energetic Dr. Eurich can prevent it.



Editor—

J. Edward DeCourcy '34 recently became editor of the *Milford (Conn.) Citizen*. For several years he has been editor of the *Westport Town Crier* during which time his paper won several awards as well as an AAA rating, the highest rating, from the Weekly Newspaper Publishers' Council.

Formerly real estate editor of the *Boston Post*, he later joined the staff of *Printing Magazine* of which he became assistant editor. In 1941 he went to the Bridgeport Brass Company in charge of public relations, then as assistant to the president and later as assistant advertising manager.

He and Mrs. DeCourcy (Alice Dyer '34) and their two children are now living in their new home in Milford. Active in church and civic work, Ed is also secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Editorial Association.

Harvey R. Pease '14L, veteran clerk of the House of Representatives, was pictured recently as he chatted with his son, Alan '52, assistant sergeant-at-arms in the House.

Long a familiar figure in Maine political circles, he has served as clerk of the House for nine terms. Prior to this he served for three terms as assistant to Clyde R. Chapman '17L when he was clerk of the House. Many innovations to speed up legislative work have been introduced by Mr. Pease. He is considered by Maine lawmakers as a walking legislative encyclopedia.

Alan plans to follow in his father's footsteps in law and is taking a pre-law course at Maine. A member of the Student Senate at the Brunswick campus, he is also active in the Union Building campaign there. During the winter he has served as assistant sergeant-at-arms when classes have permitted. His sister Virginia (Mrs. Nathan Fellows) is a graduate of the class of 1940.

Plans for You

A program of more varied interests for alumni is the aim of the Alumni-Faculty Commencement Committee this year. An effort will be made in scheduling events for Alumni Day, June 11, to give those alumni whose classes do not have reunions an enjoyable visit to the campus.

The Friday night program, instituted last year, will be enlarged to include the varied interests of all.

On Saturday the traditional program will be held with new additions, yet with ample opportunity for alumni to hold "bull-sessions" on the old days.

Chairman George F. Dow and his committee are determined to have the program one that will appeal to all classes. Other members of the committee are: Prof. Marion Buzzell '14, Prof. M. Eileen Cassidy '39, Prof. Howe Hall '14, Prof. Theron Sparrow '24, Philip Brockway '31, Garrett Speirs, Jr., '45, Ralph Barnett '49, and Miss Kathleen Kennedy '49.

June 10-11-12 are the dates. The University will do its best to make you comfortable. You know how lovely the campus can be in June, or do you? Come on back—you will be glad you did.

CALENDAR

Apr. 27 All Maine Women Banquet
Apr. 29 Music Night—Memorial Gym
Apr. 30 Secondary School Speaking Contest

May 1-28 ART EXHIBITS—Carnegie Gallery and Louis Oakes Room

Vincent A. Hartgen—watercolors
Materials in modern architecture.

Second Annual Exhibition by the Eastern Maine Professional Photographers Association.

*May 8 MUSIC RECITAL—Carnegie Hall—4:00 P.M.

A program of music in the Romantic Era by students of vocal and instrumental music

May 9 Mayoralty campaign

May 10 Interfraternity Sing

May 11 Maine Day

May 13 Annual Panhellenic Formal

May 20-21 Fraternity House Parties

*May 22 MUSIC RECITAL—Carnegie Hall—4:00 P.M.

A joint recital of contemporary music by all student participating groups.

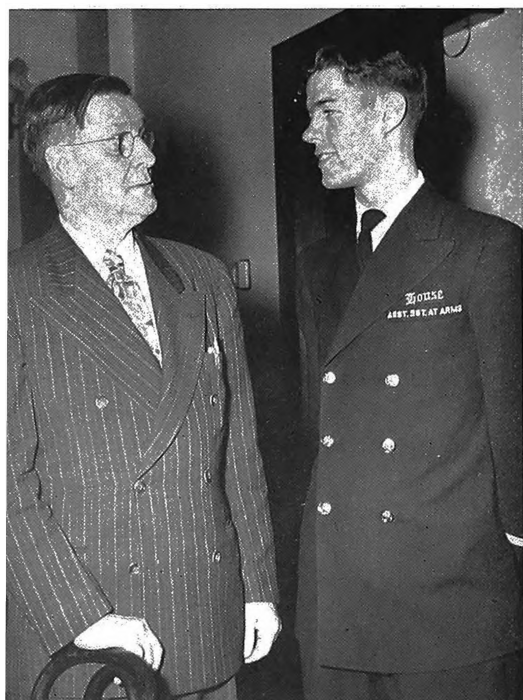
May 27 Pops Concert—Memorial Gym

May 28 Classes end

May 3-June 8 Finals

June 10, 11, 12 Commencement

* These Music recitals are free and open to the public.



Colonel Stevens Dies

The world has lost an outstanding and unusual individual with the passing of Lt. Col. Albert William Stevens, whose death occurred in California on March 26. Col. Stevens was retired from active duty with the Air Corps in 1941 due to a heart ailment. During his sixty-three years he lived a life of adventure and achievement such as few men ever do.

Perhaps his greatest feat was his world renowned flight into the stratosphere on November 11, 1935, when he and Capt. Orvil Anderson reached a height of some 72,395 feet. This experience and the data it afforded is considered one of the most significant in aeronautical developments of the last fifteen years. Col. Stevens' abilities as a scientist, an inventor, and an engineer coupled with his endurance and courage have made it possible for him to carve a place in the world of more than usual proportions.

While a student at the University of Maine Col. Stevens did much amateur photography work, but it was not until he was in the army in World War I that his real talent was discovered.

The history of aerial photography and the story of Col. Stevens are like a double exposure, inseparable. He demonstrated to his superiors that photography could be of real value in war, and although only a private at the time, he soon found himself promoted to the rank of Captain and chief photographer of the 1st Army. While serving in Europe he made many flights over German lines getting pictures which provided valuable information for the Allies.

After the war he remained in the army devoting much of his time to the science of aerial photography, in which work he was recognized as an expert. In 1932 he took a picture of the eclipse of the sun from an altitude of 26,000 feet for which he received a National Geographic Society Prize. In 1934 he was selected by that society to lead the first stratosphere attempt which ended in failure. His successful ascent in 1935 has already been mentioned, and he was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross for this accomplishment. He also received an Oak Leaf Cluster in 1936 in lieu of a second Distinguished Flying Cross. He did much work with the U. S. Geological Survey. He was a member of the Rice Scientific Expedition to South America, being loaned by the army for this job.

Some of the "firsts" that he was responsible for were: first to show the value of photography in war; first to take a picture of the eclipse of the sun showing shadow on the earth from 27,000 feet; first to take a picture showing the curvature of the earth; first to take a picture of objects 300 miles distant and beyond the range of the human eye; first to take

pictures from an altitude of 36,000 to 72,000 feet.

Col. Stevens was also an inventor. Some of his accomplishments along this line were: the detachable parachute, electric shutters for aerial cameras, optical instruments for aerial mapping, valves for dirigibles, and other items.

In addition to the awards already mentioned above, Col. Stevens received the Mackay Trophy in 1929 for outstanding Air Corps achievement; the Burr Prize given by the National Geographic Society for accomplishments in technical field of aerial photography; the Hubbard Medal by the National Geographic Society for outstanding achievement in geographical research and exploration. This last award was made in 1935 and only 10 other such awards of this medal had been made in the 47 years up to that time.



Col. Stevens was a native of Belfast, Maine, and he always was happy to get back to his native soil. He financed his college education by working nights at the electric plant in Stillwater. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1907. In 1909 he received his M.S. In 1932 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by the University of Maine, and in 1936 Norwich University honored him with a degree of Doctor of Science. Between the time he graduated from college and the time he entered the army in 1917 he was engaged in mining pursuits in Idaho and Alaska. When he enlisted in 1917 he trekked from Nome, Alaska, to Kelly Field, Texas.

Those who knew Col. Stevens best knew him as a modest man who feared publicity more than any of the many dangers encountered in his intrepid flights. He was tirelessly seeking scientific information for the advancement of society. Known as a daredevil and seeming to

DR. ELLIS MEMORIAL

A fund in memory of Dr. Milton Ellis '08, long time member of the faculty and head of the English Department, is now being established.

The Committee, accepting funds from friends and former students of Dr. Ellis, believes that the memorial which would have been most pleasing to him is the establishment of a scholarship fund or literary prize.

Professor Ellis received his B.A. from Maine in 1907 and his M.A. a year later. Harvard University granted him the A.M. degree in 1909 and the Ph.D. in 1913. He devoted his entire life to teaching and scholarly authorship, being recognized as an eminent authority in the field of American Literature. His professional career included two years, 1909-1911, as instructor at Muhlenburg College, four years, 1913-1917, at the University of Texas, and two years as Professor of English at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. In 1919 he was appointed to the faculty at Maine where he served as head of the department and professor until ill health caused his resignation last year. He was an active member of many learned societies, of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary societies. From 1938 to 1944 he served as managing editor of the New England Quarterly. Besides the authorship of many scholarly articles and studies, he was co-editor of "The College Book of American Literature," an outstanding anthology.

Subscriptions may be sent to Professor Cecil J. Reynolds, Treasurer, Milton Ellis Memorial Fund, 245 Stevens Hall, Orono.

have no fear, actually he was one of the most cautious people who ever lived, according to one person who knew him well. His secret lay in the fact that he always checked and re-checked to see that everything mechanical upon which he depended was in perfect working order.

Col. Stevens was always a loyal alumnus. He carried into the stratosphere a University of Maine banner, handmade of silk, presented to him by the Boston alumni and later presented to the University by him. It can be said that no other college has ever had its colors go so high—almost 14 miles.

Several other trophies of great historic value were donated to the University by Col. Stevens including a large piece of the balloon which carried him on his record flight. One of the University collection of portraits is one of Col. Stevens painted after his flight.

Col. Stevens is survived by his widow and his sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Ready (Inez Stevens '27).

Maine humbly recognizes this man as one of her great sons.



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

One hundred letters and numerals were awarded athletes for the winter season. Among these were forty-five varsity letters—14 in basketball, 24 in track, and 7 in winter sports. Minor letters were awarded to three of the winter sports squad and five of the rifle team. Richard Dwelley '51 (Linwood L. '25) and Donald McCobb '49 (John L. '25) received major letters in winter sports, while William '51 and John Fogler '50 (Raymond H. '15) won their numerals in track with Blaine Beal '50 (Carl L. '24) his major letter in track.

BASEBALL

Veteran Coach Bill Kenyon was greeted at the opening of the spring baseball season in early March by 28 battery candidates. A week later about an equal number of infield candidates reported, and after the spring vacation about 20 outfield hopefuls appeared. Dick Preble '50 (Warren H. '21), outstanding pitcher of last season, was one of those reporting.

The most dependable hitter of the 1948 team was Joe Coombs who did not return to college. However, with a large group of lettermen reporting plus some new material from the class of '51, Coach Kenyon is confident of bettering last year's poor record.

The weather continues to hamper spring training of the baseball team. Each year Maine finds itself going into the opening game with much less outdoor practice than their opponent. Colby is favored to retain the State Series diadem.

TRACK

The track team can anticipate a repeat of their undefeated indoor season. Coach Jenkins has lost Joe Pruett to football. He scored well in the dashes and hurdles. Also missing will be Gerry Alden, weight man, who is foregoing track this spring. Otherwise, the Pale Blue will have the same team that performed so well this winter. Maine is expected to win the 50th State Meet by edging the defending Bowdoin champions.

Only the Yankee Conference will be held in Orono this spring with all other contests played away. However, it should provide spectators with many fine races, with Maine figured to be up near the top in the final scoring.

FOOTBALL

A record turnout of 70 greeted Coach Dave Nelson and Assistant Coach Westerman for a month's spring football

SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Varsity Baseball

Apr. 22	Rhode Island at Kingston
Apr. 23	Northeastern at Boston
Apr. 26	Colby at Waterville (Practice)
May 4	Colby at Orono
May 6	Rhode Island at Orono
May 7	Bates at Lewiston
May 10	Colby at Waterville
May 11	New Hampshire at Orono
May 14	Connecticut at Orono (2-7 innings)
May 16	Bowdoin at Orono
May 18	Bates at Orono
May 21	Northeastern at Orono
May 27	New Hampshire at Durham
May 28	Bowdoin at Brunswick

Junior Varsity Baseball

Apr. 28	Husson College at Orono
May 5	Higgins at Orono
May 13	Ricker at Orono
May 20	Maine Maritime at Orono
May 23	Coburn at Orono (2-7 innings)
May 25	Maine Annex at Orono

Track

Apr. 23	Boston College at Newton
Apr. 30	New Hampshire at Durham
May 7	Yankee Conference at Durham, N. H.
May 14	State Meet at Lewiston
May 21	New England's at Cambridge
May 28	IC4A at New York

Tennis

Apr. 21	Boston University at Boston
Apr. 22	Rhode Island at Kingston
Apr. 23	Connecticut at Storrs
May 6	Rhode Island at Orono
May 7	Bates at Orono
May 11	Colby at Orono
May 13	Yankee Conference at Durham, N. H.
May 14	New England Meet
May 19	Colby at Waterville
May 23-24	State Meet at Lewiston
May 26	Bowdoin at Brunswick

Golf

Apr. 21	Boston University at Boston
Apr. 22	Rhode Island State at Kingston
Apr. 23	Connecticut at Storrs
May 6	Yankee Conference at Orono
May 7	Bates at Orono
May 11	Colby at Orono
May 14	New England's
May 19	Colby at Waterville
May 23	State Meet at Augusta
May 26	Bowdoin at Brunswick

practice. Faced with the task of installing the single wing system, Coach Nelson started with blackboard talks, later planning to move outdoors. He promised plenty of hard work for the squad.

A flock of lettermen are available to Coach Nelson with only Rabbit Dombkowski and Captain Bus Sproul in the backfield and veteran Jack Zollo in the line being lost by graduation. Looked upon as a likely replacement for Dombkowski is Harry Marden who was Colby's stellar halfback in 1947. Lou Oddi, big tackle on Maine's 1947 squad but did not play this past season, will bolster the Maine line next fall.

TENNIS

Splitting a four match southern trip, Coach George Small's tennis team gained much experience. Traveling south by car, the team lost their first two matches to George Washington University 7-2 and Annapolis 8-0. However, Maine blanked Randolph-Macon 7-0 and American University 7-2.

The team is expected to be strong in State and Yankee Conference matches this year with a stronger and better balanced team than played in 1948. However, there is need at Orono for improved playing surfaces if the team is to be expected to be as well grounded as opposing teams. Lack of funds has prevented the proper maintenance of the clay courts. With the growing interest in tennis and the much improved calibre of play, the Maine team deserves better courts.

GOLF

Despite the absence of New England champion Gene McNabb, who is enrolled at Bowdoin for whom he will compete, the squad shows promise of doing better than a season ago.

Charlie Emery, Penobscot Valley pro, will again coach the team with the Country Club links, among the best in the state, the home course.

The University of Maine varsity and ROTC rifle teams have won 35 and lost 11 postal matches with rifle teams from all parts of the nation since competition started in the fall. The varsity team has also won from Bowdoin College in a shoulder to shoulder match fired at Brunswick. They placed second to M.I.T. in the William Randolph Hearst ROTC Match in the First Army area. The Maine team defeated New York University, which placed third, by scoring more points in the offhand position.

Medals will be presented to the Maine team members and a silver plaque will be awarded as a team trophy.

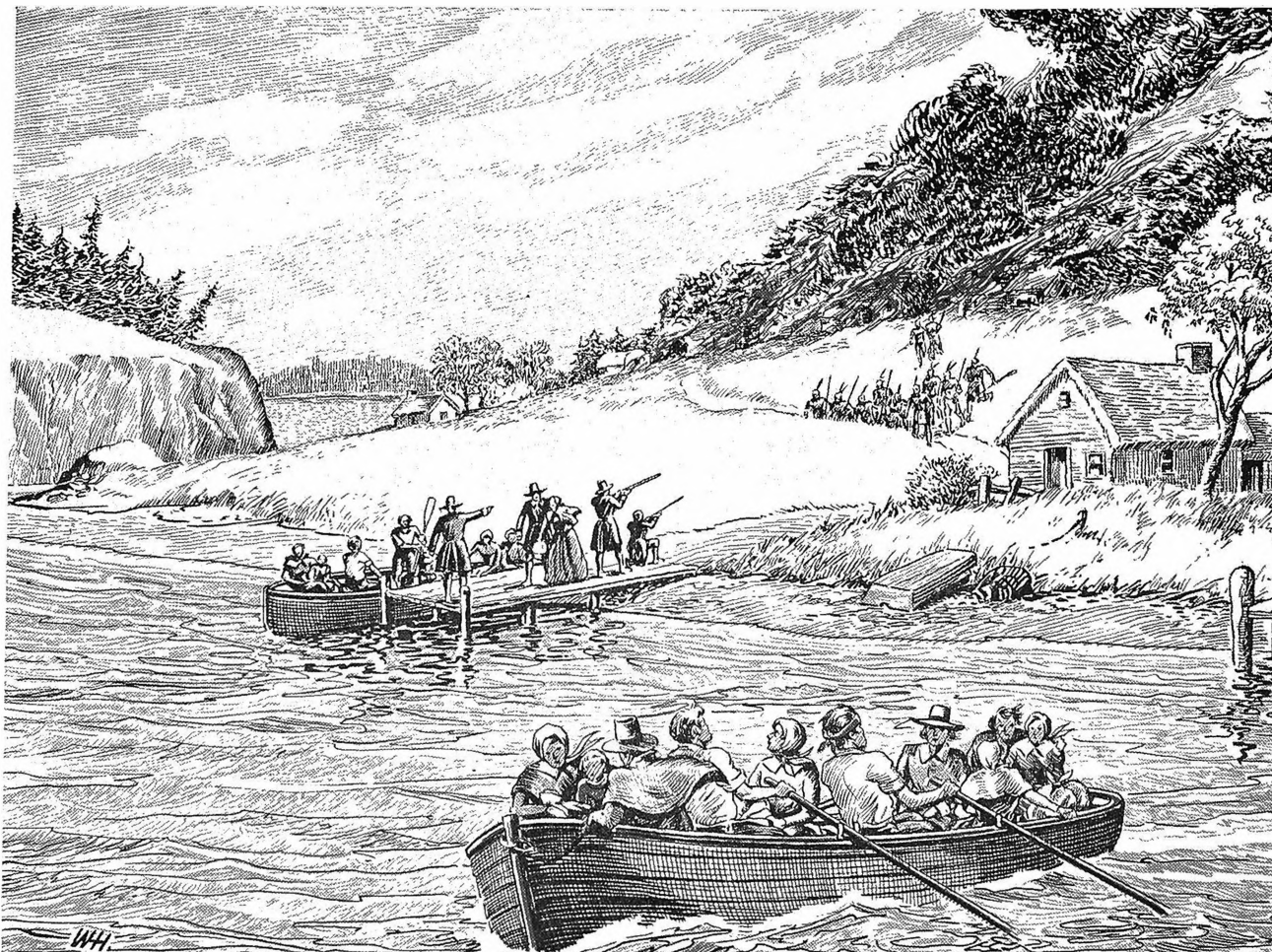
Maine scored 928 out of a possible 1000 and M.I.T.'s winning team score was 935.

BASKETBALL

Coach Rome Rankin, Maine's new basketball mentor, evidently believes that plenty of hard work on fundamentals and drills is essential for a good basketball team. For the last month, Rankin has been working hard with his hopefuls and now appears satisfied with the results.

Rankin started working at first with the freshman and sophomore candidates, but now is concentrating on the juniors. He hopes to get some of the basic principles of his style of play installed before the team comes out next fall.

Other men have been working out, but now have left to compete in other spring sports.



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King Philip's War

The worst of the Indian Wars—King Philip's War—broke with savage fury on the little settlement of Casco Neck in September, 1675. Sweeping up from southern New England and down from the north, leaving a trail of smoking ruins behind them, the Indian hordes gathered momentum as they came.

The habitations to the east of the Saco River—at Saco, Blue Point, Scarborough and Spurwink—were destroyed in the mad rush. Many of the inhabitants, unable to escape the swift onrush of the Indian fighters, were killed or taken prisoner. The Reverend Robert Jordan made his escape to New Hampshire. Others who had sufficient time sought refuge where they could. Most of them deserted the northern outpost which was the Province of Maine at the time, for older, more settled and safer communities.

At Casco Neck the inhabitants had been warned by events to the south and west; and some of them survived the Indian attack by seeking refuge on the harbor islands. A sufficient number straggled back to rebuild the settlement and so offer a tempting target for Indian raiders the following year.

The interim was an uneasy time for the settlers. Danger lurked behind every hedgerow, in every shadow. Mounting panic produced a law from the general court which ordered: "... that whosoever shall shoot off a gun on any unnecessary occasion except at an Indian or a wolf, shall be fined five shillings for each such offense."

Portland's own Parson Smith was not above joining the so-called "Indian parties" which were organized to hunt Indians, and listing in his famous diary his share of the scalp money. There was a bounty of fifteen pounds on "the scalp of a male Indian 12 years old and upwards; and eight pounds for every captive woman and child."

August 11, 1676, saw resumption of open hostilities in Casco Neck. Anthony Brackett's farm, somewhat outside the settlement, was the first place attacked. From there the Indians swept around to the Neck and this time they were successful in their endeavors. The entire settlement was left in ashes. All of the people who had not previously fled were massacred or led away as captives. Over on Cape Elizabeth, along the Shore Trail, were none but burned and abandoned farms. This was Portland's first fire and resulted in complete obliteration of the town.

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The Bookstore

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stockholder is elected at which time the previous holder surrenders it to his successor. Unlike most organizations which have stockholders and boards of directors who remain in office for relatively long periods of time, these of the University Store Company change rather frequently.

Anyone interested in comparative financial figures of today and yesterday will find information of interest in the fact that the initial financing of the store was with the fantastically low sum of \$500.00. Six of the original organizers bought a total of 100 shares at \$5.00 per share. This sum went toward setting the store up in business, and for a time it operated on what today would be considered an unbelievably small amount. As money was needed for additional equipment and supplies, more shares of stock were sold; and when the store had built up enough reserve capital to finance its own business expenses, these stocks were called along with the original 100 shares, and all future earnings were turned into the business or given to the Athletic Department, or to other organizations which happened to be in need at the moment.

The contrasting financial figure of today strikes the staggering comparison; for in the fiscal year of 1947-48 the capital turnover of the University Store Company was \$494,000—a figure which is nearly 100 times greater than the amount involved in the founding of the store. From these figures alone one realizes the growth and development of this enterprise in the short span of 38 years.

Aside from the convenience offered by having store facilities right on the campus, the University Store Company justifies its existence in other ways which are important to the life of the campus and the University. At its inception it was understood that any profits remaining after the necessary capital reserves were satisfied would go to benefit athletics. Athletics certainly have benefited through the years from this source. Besides a fixed sum which the Athletic Department has regularly received, there have been various other special projects of the Athletic Association which have been supported by the University Store. And from time to time money has been given to the *Maine Campus*, the Maine Christian Association, and other organizations. Students who suffered losses at the Kappa Sigma, Oak Hall, and Hannibal Hamlin fires received generous aid from the Store Company.

In recounting the history and progress of the University of Maine, the services rendered by the University Store Company in its various locations and the many worthwhile projects to which it has given its support cannot be overlooked. These

EUREKA!

Not every alumnus can find such an easy solution as did the writer of this letter, but for every alumnus there is the moral "where there's a will, there's a way." (If the average alumnus had contributed as much and as early as the writer of this letter the Union Building would now be under construction.)

University of Maine Union Building Fund
University of Maine Campus
Orono, Maine

Gentlemen:

Received your notice that payment is overdue on my pledge to the Union Building Fund and have taken due notice thereof.

In reply I wish to state that I am entangled in the web of an economic squeeze. I have too much stock, too few customers and not enough dollars.

Nevertheless, I wish to inform you that after I have discharged the following obligations, which are in chronological order, I shall take up the liquidation of my indebtedness to you with dispatch.

OBLIGATIONS:

Federal Income Taxes
Social Security Taxes
City Taxes
Water Tax
Cigarette Tax
Auto Tax
Store Tax
Registered Pharmacist Tax
Narcotic Tax
Store Expenses
Household Expenses
Insurances
Three children in College and
Prep. School
Three children out of College,
plus grandchildren (who will
not be ignored)
State Pharmacy Dues
County Pharmacy Dues
Church Pledge
American Legion Dues
Blue Lodge Dues
Chapter Dues
Commandery Dues

Board of Trade Dues
Boost Maine Club Dues
Public Library Fund
High School Advertising
Parent Teachers Assoc.
Advertising for Schools, Granges, et cetera,
of surrounding Towns
The Mrs. Order Affiliations
Cancer Drive
March of Dimes
Tuberculosis Drive
Heart Drive
Crippled Children Drive
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Y.M.C.A.
Salvation Army
Fish and Game Assoc.
U. of M. Alumni Assoc.
Hospital Fund
Red Cross
Double Cross
New Shirt
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I hope that this will clarify my position at the present time.

Sincerely, yours,

University of Maine Union Building Fund
University of Maine Campus
Orono, Maine

Gentlemen:

After writing to you yesterday, I gave considerable thought to our mutual problem and before long found myself shouting "Eureka." The solution was simple, "How stupid of me." I have reversed the list!

Check enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

things continue to play a most important role in the life of the University.

Service rather than profit is the aim of the Bookstore. One looking at the financial figures on the next page might be surprised at the small profit. However, on those items which cost the students most—books and supplies—are often sold at little or no profit. Few colleges can boast of a bookstore that has done so much for its students.

FRONT COVER

The first warm days of spring found Professor Hartgen's At 2 class (free-hand drawing and sketching) outdoors. This group decided the trees and the river in front of Fernald Hall were a fine place for afternoon sketching.

The final exhibit of the college year in the Art Gallery will be that of student work.

The Ninety-Niners

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ner of Nutrition Research Laboratories.

It was then that Mr. Whittier began his research in vitamins and, particularly, in Vitamin D. He soon developed a product valuable in the cure of rickets. Further research in this product brought much relief to sufferers of arthritis. His research has also made him known as a specialist in the value and use of industrial plants and processes, quality of mineral deposits and development of new and improved mineral commodities.

The name of Grover is not an unfamiliar one to alumni, and particularly that of Archer Grover who, following his graduation in 1899, was a member of the faculty for more than twenty-five years.

An outstanding track man and football player, he was also a member of the Glee Club and class president. His ability as an athlete won him the position of director of athletics at Maine in 1901-03 following his Bachelor of Science degree received in 1902. This office was followed by many years as professor of Engineering Drafting.

In 1927 Prof. Grover joined the engineering department of the Great Northern Paper Co. Two years later he became deputy commissioner of Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Department and served until his retirement in 1943.

Another retired, but not tired, member of the class is William Nelson of Norfolk, Virginia. In 1946 Mr. Nelson retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after thirty years service. Except for a brief period in 1904-05 he has been in the shipbuilding industry beginning with the Bath Iron Works following graduation.

A member of the Engineers Club of Hampton Roads and Phi Kappa Sigma, Mr. Nelson spends his leisure hours in a very fine basement workshop. He also finds time to serve as chairman of the Union Building campaign for the Virginias.

A rather unusual record is held by Edward E. Palmer in that he joined the General Electric Company shortly after graduation and remained with that Company until his retirement in 1942. During these years he served on the Quincy (Mass.) City Council, the City Planning Board for 11 years and the Braintree Finance Committee. He also was a trustee of the Braintree Savings Bank for many terms. Active in Masonic circles, Mr. Palmer is a Past Commander of the Quincy Knights Templar.

J. Wilson Brown, like Mr. Palmer, went into the electrical engineering field following graduation and remained until his retirement in 1942. Forty of these years were with the Westinghouse Corporation. At the time of his retirement he was Purchasing Department supervisor. He, too, served as councilman in

Forest Hills, as well as several other civic posts.

A past president of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, Mr. Brown was likewise active as an undergraduate having been a class officer, member of the *Prism* and *Cadet* staffs, president of the Glee Club and treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Frank L. Batchelder of Houghton, Michigan, plans to attend his golden reunion motoring east through Canada and Aroostook County to visit his old home in Machias. On the return trip he will go through southern New England.



Edward E. Belcher '99

Like others in his class, he began his business career on the Washington County railroad, home of the Lion now housed in Crosby Hall. For several years he was with the American Bridge Co. and for forty years was bridge engineer with the Copper Range railroad until he retired in 1947.

From Kentucky, George Collins sends word that he will leave his beautiful Thistleton Farms to return to Orono in June.

Colonel Collins' career has been an interesting one and has been made possible by luck, for had he made his scheduled passage on the ill-fated steamer *Portland* the night it sank he would have been lost as were all the other passengers.

Completing his civil engineering course at Maine in three years, he is said to be the first man who ever took the course in structures without having first had calculus. It was his ability which gave him a college average of 89% and membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Credited with drawing the plans of the first roller coaster built in this country, Col. Collins worked for several bridge construction companies until impaired eyesight at the age of 22 made it impossible to continue as an engineer. He then joined the

sales engineering field and in 1907 established his own company, the Empire Bridge Company, capitalized with \$2,000. His first contract was for \$15,000 and he still laughs at this contract with so little capital.

Next he engaged in quarrying granite in the Tennessee Valley where he produced a very fine, high quality granite known as Brocalle. Col. Collins became interested in the production of fine beef cattle and from a mediocre herd he rapidly improved his herd so that in a period of six years he had one of the best in the country. Besides hundreds of blue ribbons won in shows in the south and west, his cattle won three international championships in one year.

His Thistleton Farms is also famous at the best race tracks in the country for the trim white and green colors of this noted stable have been on the winners of many of the big races. In at least one year his stable has won the highest percentage of victories.

From Fort Collins, Colorado, Professor Walter J. Merrill sends word that he hopes to be with his classmates June 11. Professor and head of the Forestry Department at Colorado State College, this native of Madison, Maine, has for many years been a leader in forestry in the west. He received his master's degree at Yale in 1905 following which he was sometime professor of forestry at the University of Nebraska and also worked for the U. S. Forest Service in Washington, D. C., and Colorado.

Herbert P. Mayo, now living in Scotia, N. Y., retired from the General Electric Co. in 1946 having been with that company since 1900, except for the years 1930-42 when he worked for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Two '99ers who will have but a short journey to Orono are Hall F. Hoxie of Belfast and Charles E. Crosby of Waterville, both retired.

Mr. Hoxie, a construction electrical engineer, has worked on many large projects both here and abroad. His three children, David F. '27, Thomas B. '32, and Margaret '39, have all attended Maine.

Retiring in 1933, Mr. Crosby spends his summers on his large farm in Albion where he pursues his gardening hobby. During his service with the U. S. Railway Mail Service he traveled more than a million and a half miles. Active in Masonic circles, Mr. Crosby has also long been a loyal alumnus.

These and other members of the Class of '99 who come back for their fiftieth will be able to witness a half a century of progress of the University and themselves. The opportunity to sit in the same classrooms, to talk with the same classmates, to recall the campus pranks and the trips to Old Town—all these will be like a trip to the Fountain of Youth.

NECROLOGY

1904

SCOTT PAGE LIVERMORE. The death of Scott Page Livermore occurred on February 28, 1949, at his home in Wilmington, Delaware. For the past 32 years Mr. Livermore had been associated with the Amalgamated Leather Company joining that firm in 1917 when it was known as the Blumenthal Company. He was manager of the reptile leather department and was considered an expert in that phase of leather making. He was also vice president of the Alco Building and Loan Association. Shortly after his graduation from the University of Maine he went abroad to specialize in leather trades chemistry at the University of Leeds in England. Before being associated with the Amalgamated Leather Co. he was with the Morrill Leather Company in Peabody, Mass.

1907

LT. COL. ALBERT WILLIAM STEVENS. The death of Lt. Col. Albert William Stevens occurred in Letterman General Hospital in California on March 26, 1949. See page 11 of this issue for details of his life and activities.

HARRY COLBURN RIDDLE. Word has been received of the death of Harry Colburn Riddle of Rangeley, Maine, on February 10, 1949, in Portland, Maine. A druggist for many years, Mr. Riddle retired a few years ago. He had been in ill health for some time before his death. While at the University he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1911

HARRISON MORTON WILSON. Word has come from Florida of the death of Harrison Morton Wilson in Palmetto in September, 1948. Mr. Wilson attended the University with the class of 1911 from 1907 to 1909. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1914

ALFRED HENRY SIDELINGER. The death of Alfred Henry Sidelinger occurred on February 18, 1949, in Fitchburg, Mass. We regret that further details are lacking concerning Mr. Sidelinger's biography.

1940

OSCAR ROMUALD MARTIN. A heart attack brought death to Oscar Romauld Martin March 11, 1949, in Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont. Rheumatic fever in earlier years had given Mr. Martin a weakened heart. Since November, 1946, he had been Chittenden County 4-H Club Agent in Vermont. A native of Frenchville, Maine, he served as a Captain in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II, part of the time in the European Theatre of Operations. Those with whom he worked in Vermont have said, "He was a tireless and devoted worker and loved the boys and girls with whom he worked. He was one of our outstanding young extension agents." He is survived by his wife, Dorritt Favreau Martin, and two children, Barry and Shawna.

1944

WILLIAM SMARDON BROWN. Word has been received of the untimely death of William Smardon Brown in Portland, Maine, on March 21, 1949. He had been in poor health for two years and had been hospitalized since January of this year. Bill took 38 months out of his college career to enter and serve in the army. Entering as a private he was honored with a battlefield commission—a First Lieutenantcy. While in Europe



Personals from the CLASSES

he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. During his college years he was active in many things notably as a Senior Skull, as manager of the football team and as president of his class his Senior year; as president of the Men's Student Senate and also of his fraternity Alpha Tau Omega. He did outstanding work in the Maine Masque, too. Although a member of the class of 1944, he received his degree with the class of 1947 due to his war service. Since March, 1948, he had been associated with Station WMTW in Portland being manager at the time of his death. Besides his parents, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Esther Germain Brown, and a daughter, Judith Anne.

BY CLASSES

1894 James E. Harvey is now living in Winthrop, Maine. He formerly lived in Readfield. He is document clerk of the Maine Legislature.

1898 Ralph Hamlin lives at 3136 W. Calhoun Blvd., Minneapolis 5, Minn. He is a Civil Engineer with Ralph D. Thomas Associates, 400 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis.

Alfred A. Starbird is retired and living in Underhill, Vermont.

Dr. Elmer Drew Merrill, Arnold Professor Emeritus of Botany, Harvard University, has been selected as President of the Taxonomic Section of the Seventh International Botanical Congress, which is to convene in Stockholm in the summer of 1950. He served in similar capacities at the fifth Congress in Cambridge, England, 1930, and at the sixth Congress in Amsterdam in 1935.

1899 Rena Morrisette Watson (Mrs. Charles W.) is living in St. Petersburg, Fla. Her address there is 4319 55th Ave.

Next Reunion June 10, 11, 12

William A. Murray was last heard from a year ago and was living in Bar Mills, Maine. He was formerly Engineer, Maintenance of Way for the New York Central R.R. Co. with offices in New York City.

In March, 1949, news came from William Nelson that he has retired and is living at 301 E. 39th St., Norfolk, Va.

Herman H. Oswald lives at the Berkshire Hotel in Reading, Pa. We have no record of his occupation to report.

Edward E. Palmer is still living at 135 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree 84, Mass. He has retired from his work as a Sales Engineer with the General Electric Company in Boston.

There has been no very recent news from Mildred Powell McGinley, but in the spring of 1947 she was in Fair Haven, N. Y.

1905 A recent radio news item carried the information that Herbert Thomas has resigned as Town Manager of Northeast Harbor after 16 years in that position.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

Frank P. Holbrook writes that after living in temporary rooms for two years

they have at last found permanent living quarters. They are located in Apt. A-10-B, Nashville 5, Tenn.

Jesse D. Wilson owns and operates the Wilson's Pharmacy, 82 Main St., Brunswick, Maine.

Karl MacDonald, 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y., who recently returned from a several weeks visit in Savannah, Ga., writes that the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. have asked him to remain with them for another year. He had intended to retire May 31st, but now his retirement has been put off until 1950, which is the year that the class of 1907 has a reunion.

Terschak F. Bye has a son, Karl, who is now a student at the University of Maine. He entered in February and is a member of the Class of 1951.

1908 F. Forrest Pease is a research engineer and lives at 66 Bellevue Rd., Squantum 71, Mass.

Clifford L. Draper is a sales engineer and lives at 22 Sunset Court, St. Louis 21, Mo.

Current address for Pierce A. Drew is 1960 Broadway, San Francisco 61, Calif.

1909 Joe Gerrity has a fourth grandson in his son's family. Daniel Wallace Gerrity was born last November 21st in Loudonville, N. Y.

Next Reunion, June 1949

Irene Richardson Durgy (Mrs. Herbert) lives at 7 Temple St., Rutland, Vt.

Walter Emerson is in the insurance business as a partner in the Walter L. Emerson & Son firm in Lewiston. His residence address is 10 Mountain Ave., Lewiston. His son, Walter L. Jr., is a graduate of the class of '35.

Harry L. Farnham is a fire insurance inspector for the Eastern Inspection Bureau. He lives at 464 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

William A. Fogler is associated with the Philadelphia Electric Co. His residence address is 5118 Regent St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

William H. Gilbert is Secretary in the Group Dept. of the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn. His home is 624 Ridge Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

Merton T. Goodrich lives at 36 Wyman Way, Keene, N. H. According to last report he is head of the mathematics department at Keene Teachers College.

1910 Kent R. Fox is with Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis. His residence address is 4387 Westminster, St. Louis 8, Mo.

Next reunion June 10-11-12

C. Joseph Gooch is superintendent of construction for the New England Power Service Co. He lives at 19 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, Mass.

George P. Goodrich is a Scout Executive for the Eastern Connecticut Council of Boy Scouts of America. He lives at 45 East Town St., Norwich, Conn.

1911 Benjamin C. Warren has his own textbook publishing concern in New York at 55 Fifth Ave.; his residence address is 300 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Next reunion June 10-11-12

Brigadier General Sumner Waite is now living at 1360 Madison St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Raymond E. Davis is a professor of civil engineering and director of Engineering Laboratory at the University of California in Berkeley. His residence address is 1811 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Berkeley, Calif.

Frank H. Derby is living in House 49, Village #1, Sheffield, Ala. According to most recent report in the Alumni records file he is assistant structural designer in the chemical engineering department, T.V.A., Wilson Dam, Ala.

Jasper W. Everett is vice president and general manager of the Springfield City Water Co. in Springfield, Mo. His residence address is 1031 S. Weller Ave., Springfield 4, Mo.

1914 Leon S. McLaughlan's son, George, was registered at the Orono campus in February. He is of the Class of 1951.

Edward L. Getchell is a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of N. H. His residence address is 18 Bagdad Rd., Durham, N. H.

Joseph A. Frohock's latest mailing address is P.O. Box 325, Station A., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1915 Francis A. Kelly is Vice President of the North West Paper Co. and lives at 609 Chestnut St., Cloquet, Minn.

Justin D. Graves is an architect in Williamsburg, Va. His residence address is Prentiss Kitchen, Williamsburg.

Edgar G. Howland is chief engineer with the Felts Products Mfg. Co. His residence address is 613 S. Chester Ave. Park Ridge, Ill.

1916 Edward J. Conquest is a lawyer and lives at 18 West Broadway, Bangor.

Emery D. Eddy has been transferred to the Toledo Office of the E. W. Bliss Co., with which company he has been associated in New York for some years.

1917 Benjamin E. Grant is a Certified Public Accountant and is a partner in the firm of Scovell, Wellington Co. in Boston. His residence address is 46 Park St., West Roxbury 32, Mass.

Clarence C. Gerrish is the owner of the Thomas Hardware Co. in Detroit. His residence is 3682 Chatsworth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Edith Ingraham Glover (Mrs. John) has been in Florida this past winter where she has been teaching in a private school. Her address there is 927—9th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla. She plans to be in Orono during the summer months.

1920 Florence Chandler Clark's husband, C. Willis Clark, passed away in December of 1948 in Damariscotta Mills. Mr. Clark was at one time a member of the University of Maine faculty teaching bacteriology under the late Dr. F. L. Russell.

Professor Harry D. Watson, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maine, was elected president of the Maine Association of Engineers at its annual meeting held in Portland in February.

1921 Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn (Emilie Kritter) 15 Caryl Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

Margaret Blethen is manager of the Pilgrim Bookstore, 14 Beacon St., Boston. Her residence is 29 University Rd., Brookline 46, Mass.

Andrew Adams is with the Bridge Division of the State Highway Commission and lives at 10 Green St., Augusta.

Frank S. Beale is an assistant professor of mathematics at Lehigh University in

Bethlehem, Pa. His home address is 316 West Packer Ave., Bethlehem.

Frank B. Ells lives at Trapelo Farm, Forest St., Waltham, Mass. He is manager of Boston Insurance Record Division of Remington Rand, Inc. Frank has recently been elected and installed as Potentate of Aleppo Temple of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

1922 Mrs. George A. Moore (Ardis Lancey) 21 Libby St., Pittsfield

Helen Pulsifer Dana is living at 13 Dunn St., Thomaston, Maine.

Muriel (Goodrich) and Lawrence Dabee live at 153 Westervelt Ave., Tenafly, N. J. He is with the Century Projector Corp. in New York City.

Errol L. Dearborn is President of Farmington State Teachers College in Farmington, Maine.

Helen (Humphreys) and Charles Eastman live at 255 Summer St., Auburn. He is County Agricultural Agent for Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties for the U. of M. Extension Service.

Dr. O. Spurgeon English is carrying on his profession in the field of psychiatry with offices in Philadelphia, Pa. His residence address is 455 Righters Mill, Narberth, Pa. He and Mrs. English have a family of three boys and a girl.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Antoinette Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Most of the news this month comes to me by way of the Alumni office. Shame on you! But it certainly shows that 1923ers recognize that there is work to be done in these United States. And are doing it!

Milton J. Ricker is a civil engineer and chief estimator for the Tidewater Construction Corp. in Norfolk, Va. His address is 1041 Buckingham Ave., Norfolk.

Donald F. Alexander is in the Engineering department of the Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corp. in Plant #1 at Dayton, Ohio. I'm wondering if the street where he lives is as nice as it sounds; for it is 66 W. Peach Orchard Rd., Dayton 9.

Virginia Chase Perkins can now be reached at 166 Worthington Ridge, Berlin, Conn., after her years of living in the middle west.

Frank W. Riley is living at 59 Summer St. in Auburn, Maine, but I don't know what he's doing when he isn't home. How about letting us know, Frank?

Herbert A. Sullivan, who resides at 15 Bellingham Rd., in Worcester, Mass., is in the insurance business.

As I write this I learn that Roy Fernald is still very ill at his home in Winterport. Roy is a practicing attorney here in Maine and has been active in politics, having served in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Roy has been in public life a great deal and has given much time and effort to numerous activities.

Don't forget you have a class secretary and that she is Toni Gould Torrey, 9 Poplar St., Bangor, Maine.

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little (Beatrice Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor, Maine

Next reunion June 10-11-12

Please plan to come back to Orono for June 10 for our twenty-fifth year, which is certainly one of the milestones we should celebrate. Our committee is thinking and working hard to make the reunion interesting.

Lowell Dow lives at 18 Greenwood St., Amesbury, Mass. He is an electrical engineer with Allstates Engineering Co. in Trenton, N. J.

Judson Grant has opened a new business at 27 Perkins St., Bangor; it is known as Grant's Tractor and Farm Equipment Sales.

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Ivan Pease now resides at 1007 N. Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa. He is a superintendent Diesel Locomotive Maintenance with the D. L. and W. Railroad. Max Shapiro is President of the Meadow Lumber and Equipment Corp., Bellmore, L. I., N. Y.

Ann Green Robison writes that when she addressed a group of educators in Jersey City recently she saw Kenneth Woodbury, who is superintendent of schools in Hudson County. Ken is vitally interested in educational problems and has done a splendid job and is popular with parents and students alike.

As you all know, Ann Robison spent eight weeks in Paris attending the U.N. sessions as an accredited observer. General Lucius Clay invited twelve non-government observers to Berlin and Ann was honored as one of these. She flew the air corridor into Berlin and had a chance to see Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Heidelberg. Come on back to reunion, Ann, and tell us all about it.

Once again, here's a reminder about June 10. Plan to come and nothing can stop you.

1925 Mrs. George Lord
(Louise Quincy)
38 Forest Ave., Orono

William B. Lambert has a new address in Cincinnati. It is 1319 Suncrest Drive. He is a chemical salesman with the American Cyanamide and Chemical Corporation in St. Bernard, Ohio.

Chester Baker's name appears often in the paper. He is now State Secretary of the YMCA and has his office at 173 Main St., Waterville. His residence is Johnson Heights, Waterville.

Floyd N. Abbott is Maine manager of the Phoenix-London Group Fire, Casualty, Accident and Health Insurance Co. His residence is 146 Elm St., Saco.

Arline Besse Buley's new address is Loudon, N. H.—R.F.D. #10. Her husband is Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire.

A letter from Anne Thurston Henderson tells us that she still lives in Quechee, Vermont. She writes that, "In addition to managing a household of six, my family plus two hired men, I am working for the State Department of Education as assistant state supervisor of school lunches. I go and make reviews of schools operating with federal funds to

see that they are meeting requirements." Thanks, Anne, for the information; it was great to hear from you.

1927 Mrs. Robert P. Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
106 Fountain St., Bangor

Next reunion June 10-11-12

The Alumni Office sent along all the items for this month.

There is news of both Cogswells—"Cy" is a customs broker with Bendix, Luitweiler Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. He lives at 363 Howard Ave., Staten Island, N. Y. "Buss" is a physician specializing in internal medicine with offices at 179 Allyn St., Hartford 3, Conn. His residence is 217 North Beacon St., Hartford.

Milton and Mildred (McPheters '29) Clapp are living at 17 Mendl Terrace, Montclair, N. J. "Milt" is assistant to the refining coordinator of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Richard Clark is manager of the Rutland office of the General Electric Co. He resides at 6 Carver St., Brandon, Vermont.

"Russ" Beattie is Professor Beattie and head of the department of Administrative Engineering at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clare H. Brown is vice president of the Richmond Storage Warehouse and Van Co. His home is 22 Dongan St., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Fred Armes is associated with the Hyde Windlass Co. in the engineering department in Bath, Maine. He lives at 36 Elm St., Topsham.

Remember we have a reunion scheduled for this June. Our last one was quite a while ago, so let's have a good number at this one!

1928 Mrs. George F. Dudley
(Thelma Perkins)
34 Cottage Farms Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth

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Raynor K. Fitzhugh is a sales broker in Minneapolis. His residence address is 2300 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

David W. Fuller is a lawyer in Bangor with office at 6 State St., while his residence address is 98 Essex St., in that city.

Harry A. Grant lives at 23 Church St., Bridgewater, Mass. He is New England supervisor of the Poultry Service Dept. of the Charles M. Cox Co. of Boston. Wirthmore Feeds are his product.

Allen M. Goodspeed is a professor of Forestry at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. His home is at 224 Howard Ave. in that city.

Are you making plans to be in Orono for our reunion June 10-11-12.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland
Next reunion June 10-11-12

Harold Folsom, who has been located in Portland with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co., has recently been promoted to wire chief of the Rockland Area. Harold and Mabel (Kirkpatrick) have two sons, Sidney—now a senior at Maine—and Glenn—a senior at Deering High School, who will enter Maine in the fall.

Reginald Adams is superintendent of purification for the Wilkinsburg, Pa., water authority. His residence is Poketa Rd., R.F.D. #1, Verona, Pa.

Ruth Meserve, who is a general assistant in the University of Maine library, resides at 52 Vernon St., Bangor.

John B. Ames is a steam service engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Boston. His address is 21 Kew Rd., Braintree, Mass.

Another reminder. Don't forget that 20th reunion coming along in a few more weeks. Let's try to have a record turnout.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Next reunion June 10-11-12

Frank C. Brown is president of Frank C. Brown & Co., management consultants, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. He lives at 39 Corso Terrace, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Earl R. Fuller has moved from Rockport to 21 Sea St., Camden.

Frank W. McCann is sales manager of the Centrifugal Pump Section, Peerless Pump Division, Food Machinery Corporation in Indianapolis, Indiana. His mail goes to c/o Peerless Pump Division, 2005 Northwestern Ave., Indianapolis.

Ronald I. Miller's business address is Veteran's Hospital, Newington, Conn. He resides at Ronbea Lodge, Lake Basile, Granby, Conn.

Commander John T. Stanley, of the U. S. Coast Guard, has moved from the West coast to the East. Formerly in Alameda, Calif., he is now at 1300 E St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

James W. Wiggins is an engineer, Maintenance of Way, for the Maine Central Railroad, with headquarters at 222 St. John St., Portland.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

Pictured in the *Bangor Daily News* with a group of prominent members of the state Y-Teen Conference held recently in Bangor was Mrs. Shirley Footman (Mauna Loa Wentworth), president of the local YWCA Board. Mrs. Footman welcomed the group, a total of 102 Y-Teenagers from throughout the state at the opening session of the three day conclave.

More '31ers were in the news this same day when in a picture entitled "Plan Leadership Day" were found Charlotte Cleaves Smith, state clothing specialist, and Mrs. Katherine Butler (Kay Whitcomb), clothing project leader for Bangor. Charlotte and Kay along with others were planning to open Women's Farm Bureau Leadership Day on March 31 at the University of Maine's Little Theatre by a "Put Color in Your Wardrobe" meeting at 9 o'clock. This is a feature of the Farm and Home Week Program.

Warren S. Blockinger is now president and general manager of the Eastern Auto Supply Co. in Bangor. He lives at 28 School St., in Brewer.

Bill and Beulah (Osgood) Wells have moved to 36 Forest Ave., Orono. Bill is kept very busy satisfying the hearty appetites of the large body of students at the University.

Charlotte and Horace Flynn and family, Martha, Carl, Judith, and Neil have moved to their recently purchased home, the old Hannibal Hamlin homestead, on Main Rd., Hampden, Maine. The Flynn's formerly resided on Bennoch St. in Orono.

1932

Robert T. Weston is a draftsman for the Heald Machine Co. in Worcester, Mass. His residence address is 77 Woodland Rd., Holden, Mass.

Alden Denaco is now with the Bangor Savings Bank in Bangor. He was formerly assistant manager of the Monroe Loan Society in Bangor.

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nings of the Industrial Era and young statehood, is the theme of the book, *A History of Maine*, by Marion Jaques Smith of the class of 1932. Mrs. Smith presents the story of Maine from the viewpoint of a Maine teacher who felt the need of a standard and readable history of the state. Her book will be the first of its kind since the last century. State and private institutions have co-operated in supplying data and illustrative matter, and the book will contain reproductions from old prints and paintings as well as many new drawings.

1933 Mrs. John R. Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

C. Alvin Jagels lives on Fairfield St., Oakland, Maine. He is Claim Attorney for Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.

Colman Randall lives at 8 Stewart Ave., Farmington, Maine. He is supervisor of Broiler Flocks for Berry Bros. of Morrill, Maine.

Courtney Storer lives in West Bath. He is a farmer and collector of taxes.

Wish you people would drop me a line now and then with some news about yourself. This is a terrific job you have wished on me. I've just got to have some news in order to continue this column. How about it?

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ
(Madelene Bunker)
39 Farm Hill Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth

I guess it pays to take a vacation from this column. I've accumulated quite a bit of news by so doing.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Ludden have moved and are now living at Colonial Home, Engleside, Va. He is Company Executive Officer, U. S. Army, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Ludden (Eulila Chase '47) is a teacher at the Post Children's School at Ft. Belvoir.

William Thompson is now an assistant professor of English at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. His address is 33 West Main St., Canton.

Kenneth Jones is a Resident Forester for the New England Forestry Foundation Inc., 3 Joy St., Boston 8, Mass. His residence address is Tyngham, Mass. He received his M.F. from Yale in 1938.

Mildred Haney Berdeen has been visiting her parents in Bangor since early winter. She has been in Germany with her army captain husband for about two years. She gave an account of some of her interesting experiences at an AOPi alumnae meeting in Bangor in January and has spoken before several other clubs. Mildred is waiting for her husband to locate living quarters in California where he is now stationed.

Howard Knight has moved from Richmond to 12 Gammon Ave., Auburn. He is in the First National Bank in Lewiston.

Dr. John Eldrid Smith is receiving mail at Box 462, Huntington, N. J. I have no particulars on John, but would appreciate some.

Dr. Samuel Cope lives at 59 Payson St., Portland.

My sincere apologies to Shirley Young Brawn and Bill for not getting the announcement about their son, William Preston, born December 30th, in the column before this. Shirley gave up teaching in 1946 when Bill arrived home after 4½ years of service. Bill is head of the Commercial Dept. at Norway High School and also teaches driver training. The Brawns love Norway and say that it is a very friendly and active town. Needless to say they are very happy over their first child—and I would say quite proud—naturally.

Speaking of proud parents I had two of same as callers this afternoon. Carl and Marge Honer and son, Stephen, came to call and I enjoyed every minute of it. Stephen is a grand baby and a most welcome addition to the Honer family. Stephen Russ had to miss the fun and be isolated because he is under suspicion of measles.

I was very much pleased to receive a nice fat letter from Edith Thaxter with lots of '34 news. Only another class secretary could know what that means—like water in the desert at times. Edith says: Dot Davis Parsons lives in Hampden where she and Phil have a big home with plenty of room and land for their three active sons. Dot is a very busy homemaker and is now active in Cub Scouting among other things.

Norman Gray is residing in Fryeburg where he is carrying on his own business as a consulting forester, of which there are few in Maine.

Robert Leadbetter is assistant woods superintendent of the North Branch Country for the Great Northern Paper Co. with headquarters at Pittston Farm (above Rockwood). His home is at 87 Boutelle Rd., Bangor, where Elizabeth and their three children, Richard aged twelve, Freddie aged ten, and Robin aged five (girl) reside.

Howard McCracken is living in Winterport, Maine. He has two boys. He is operating the McCracken Lumber Co. in Brewer.

Orissa Frost Kingsbury is residing in Veazie (Mail: R.D. #7, Bangor). She teaches at the Fifth St. Junior High School in Bangor. She attends the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women regularly where Edith sees her. Also Carmela Profta. Carmela is employed by Dr. Martyn Vickers in Bangor as an allergy technician.

Milburn Richards was in the class of '34 for two years and received his degree from the U. of New Hampshire. He has been in the air force for some time. He and his family have been in Guam for two years, but he hopes to come back to the states before too long.

I talked to my roommate of freshman and sophomore years on the phone recently. Marge Brackett Huot. She married Lolly Huot of Saco. Lolly has an insurance business in Saco and Marge works for him and with him. Their son is nearly grown up and enters Thornton Academy next year. Marge and Lolly have built two or three camps themselves and are about to tackle a home. Marge said it all started with Lolly's work in the ship yards—it must be a gift.

I wish I could do as much in return for Edith Thaxter, but I am afraid I can't. However, I am very grateful and I'm sure the class of '34 joins me in thanks.

An error was apparently made in the February issue when Stan Searles was listed as an engineer with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. He is actually Resident Claims Manager in the St. Louis office.

Re-reading this column whisks me back over fifteen years. It's a coincidence that in this one column are Shirley Young, Dot Davis, Carmela Profta, Mildred Haney, and Marge Brackett all of whom played hockey at Maine. I wonder how we'd do now.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St., Apt. 3-W
New York

Such excitement as there is here in New York as I write this! Competition between the "would-be liberals visiting

from Russia" and the true liberals who are glad to be out of Russia! As you've probably read, the streets are crowded with the cutious (yours truly), the police (who belong there), and the picketeers (who, too, should be at home!)

Imagine how many nostalgic Maine people must have visited the flower show this last week! How a little plot of ground along the Stillwater would be tended after a tour at Grand Central Palace. I'm not a salesman for Burpee Seeds, but I'd love to be able to use the products right now. Better get your rakes, spades, and trowels dusted off! Temperature here this beautiful March day is 73 degrees.

This month the Alumni Office came to the rescue with a few notices of positions and addresses, so if you've missed them before—

Betty Wilhelm Bassett is living at 164 Elm St., West Haven, Conn., and is teaching English and German at Hamden High School in Hamden, Conn.

Thomas Aceto is treasurer of Aceto & Sons Co., General Contractors, in Portland, Maine. His residence address is 77 Anderson St., Portland.

Everett Creamer lives on School St., South Ashburnham, Mass. He is in the engineering department of the Dixie Cup Company in Fitchburg, Mass.

Henry C. Anderson is a fieldman with the U. S. Department of Agriculture with headquarters in Lewiston. His residence address is 15 Linden St., Auburn, Maine. Until next month—best wishes.

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
Box 215, Hampden Highlands

I guess I owe you all an apology for having missed the last issue of the *Alumnus*. I have no excuse except that time goes by so fast that I just didn't realize the date had passed. I'll try to make up for it, although news is rather scarce.

Puss (Brown) and Frank Parker were here a couple of weeks ago for dinner and we had a gab fest. Although Puss lives in Brewer and I in Hampden, it had been months since we had seen each other. She is the Librarian at Garland St. Junior High School in Bangor. The Parkers live at 46 Holyoke St., Brewer.

Louise Steeves was visiting in Bangor recently and I talked with her on the phone. Stevie has been ill his winter, but I was glad to hear that she is

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feeling fine now. She is at home in Lincoln, Maine.

Dorothy Woodcock is head dietitian at the V.A. Hospital at Togus. Her home address is Ripley, Maine.

I had a note from Roselle and Buzz Heald, who are living in Riverdale, No. Dakota. They sounded a bit homesick for Maine climate and fishing, but have made many friends among the other engineers and their families.

The following are changes in address, but I have no information on what everyone is doing. How about some postcards?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine have moved from Randolph to 67 Church St., Gardiner, Maine.

Benjamin Blackwell from Pierre, So. Dakota, to Lakewood, Colorado. Mail goes c/o A. J. Peterka, 2185 Can St., Lakewood 15, Colo.

Arthur Mintz from Winthrop, Mass., to 29 Englewood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Alton Prince is still in Orono, but he moved from No. Main St. to 9 Peters Street.

James Boardman is assistant chemist at Keyes Fiber Co. in Waterville. His home is at 1 Ricker St., Fairfield.

Myron Collette is Principal of Deerfield High School, Deerfield, Mass. His mail goes to Box 391, So. Deerfield, Mass.

Perley Berry is assistant storekeeper in the Continental Division, Southern Kraft Division of the International Paper Co. in Mobile, Ala. His home is at 1959 Stone St., Mobile, Alabama.

Candy Lynch is salesman for the Cudahy Packing Co. of Portland. His address is 5 Catell St., Bangor.

Junius Birchard is a sales representative for the American Saw Mill Machinery Co. of Hackettstown, N. J. He and his wife (Beatrice Jones '37) live at E. Valley View St., Hackettstown, N. J.

Henry P. Little received an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School in June of '48. He is now an engineer with Bruce Payne and Assoc., Inc., Management Consultants. His temporary location is in Dayton, Ohio. Permanent address is Bucksport, Maine.

Gerald Beverage is in the Real Estate and Claims Dept. of the Central Maine Power Co. of Augusta. His residence is 42 Masonic St., Rockland.

1937 Miss Nancy Woods
Box 1494, Norfolk, Va.

The news is very brief this month. Four items to be exact:

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Dr. M. Leroy Barry is practicing in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He attended Boston University for his M.D. degree. Mail goes to Box A, Kalamazoo, 43F, Mich.

Frances (Austin) and Arnold Spavin have a new address in Indianapolis—3223 Washington Blvd. Arnold is associated with the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co. in that city.

Charles F. Treat is now living at 170 Water St., Gardiner, Maine.

John Averill is owner of Averill's Service Station in Ft. Fairfield, Maine.

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
(Mary Deering)
47 Falmouth St., Portland

Don Mayo, who runs a restaurant here in Portland, has recently been making a clean-up on a couple of give-away shows in New York. He banged the CBS Winner-Take-All show for some more luggage and a sixteen piece maple furniture set—the second set he has won, I understand. His restaurant is at 47 Oak St., and the name is "Your Host."

Don Adams is assistant material engineer with the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford. His home address is Harlow Hill Road, Mexico.

Ernest Adams is an aeronautical engineer with the Navy Department according to Alumni Office records. His residence is 1217 N. Court House Rd., Arlington, Virginia.

Doug and Barbara (Wyeth) Wishart are living at 1622 Yakona Rd., Towson 4, Md. Doug is Personnel Administrator in the engineering division of the Glenn L. Martin Co. in Baltimore.

Major Joe Hamlin and Ruth Pagan Hamlin are living at 6109 Eastern Ave., N.E. Washington, D. C. Joe is regular army.

Don Kelley, who is working for Gould Equipment Company in Portland, is living at 74 Coyle St., Portland.

Carl Osgood is now living at 146 Seminole Ave., Norwood, Pa., though I don't know what his work is there. He has been in Burlington, Vermont, where he was assistant professor of engineering at the University of Vermont.

On March 23rd a bunch of Maine girls got together for dinner in Washington. There were four '38ers there—Rose Costrell Byer, Mable Mayhew Couper, Cora Sharon, and Miriam Hilton Coffin. You would also perhaps be interested in knowing that Helen Bond McCutchan '39, Vera Brastow '39, Ruth Pagan Hamlin '39, Carolyn Calderwood Daigle '40, Helengrace Lancaster '40, and Polly Jellison Weatherbee '40 were there.

Lucille Rankin Venskus and her husband have a new home, Miriam writes, which they like very much. Address is 14 MacArthur Rd., Baldwinville, N. Y.

Mary Frost Gogan recently sent Miriam an announcement of the birth of a son, Jerry Eugene, born March 2, 1949. She and her husband, Arthur, have a variety store in Ridgelyville, Maine.

Jack Frost, (Mary's brother) got his master's degree last year and is now teaching in Brother's College in New Jersey and studying for his Ph.D. at New York University.

Ruth (Seavey) McGinley and Ray had a baby girl born in August which they named Rosemary. This is their third baby.

Miriam Hilton Coffin sent me all this news for which I am very grateful. She has no news from her own family, she says; however, John is President of the P.T.A. in the school where their oldest (Allen) goes. Judy will go to kindergarten next fall and Stanley is 13 months old. John and Miriam live in Kensington, Md.—3320 Glenway Drive.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)

7 Penley St., Augusta, RFD 2

The Reverend Corwin Olds has moved from Berkeley, Calif., to Campbell, Calif., where he is minister of the Congregational Church. His residence address is 150 N. Second St.

Albert Toner is a Foreign Affairs Analyst in the State Department, Office of the Secretary. He recently moved from Silver Spring, Md., to 1204 N. Powhatan St., Arlington, Va.

Artemus Weatherbee is Assistant Chief, Allowances Branch, Division of Foreign Service Administration, in the State Department in Washington. He and Polly (Jellison '40) are living at 10501 Meredith St., Kensington, Md. They have two children, Sue 5½ years, and Richard 2 years.

George Oldreive lives at 187 Lincoln Ave., Syracuse 4, N. Y. He is special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

Eunice Gale was married last September to Robert Colomy. Bob was graduated from Colby in 1935. They are living at 5 Bramhall Place, Portland.

1940 Mrs. Edward R. Ladd
(Peggy Hauck)
108 Talbot Ave., Rockland

Alice Ann Poeppelmeier sent me a newsy letter recently. She and Vin are busily painting and re-papering their home at 55 Alton St., South, Manchester, Conn. Alice Ann had just seen Ed ('39) and Ginny Szaniawski in Windsor, Conn. Ed is now a Lt. Col. in the Air Force. He and Mrs. Szaniawski are the proud parents of Virginia Louise, aged 3½ months. Alice Ann also had news of Jerome Steeves, who is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force and stationed near Washington.

Bud and Gertrude (Tondreau) Hanley have moved from Elnora, Indiana, to 305 E. Williams St., Washington, Ind. Bud is General Manager and Secretary of the Graham Cheese Corp. in Elnora.

Ella Glines Langeluttig (Mrs. David F.) has a new address—1020 Upnor Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

John Maines is a forester for the Great Northern Paper Co. in Bangor. He and Mrs. Maines (Julia Holmes '45) are living at 106 N. Main St., Orono. They have a son.

Bob and Martha (Cilley '43) Merrill are living at 9 Court St., Place Augusta. Bob is an engineer associated with the State Highway Department.

Lawrence L. McPhee is a mechanical engineer for the Bath Iron Works. He lives at 35 West St., Bath.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.,
Hampden Highlands

Ray J. Beverage is a flight Test Engineer with the Glenn L. Martin Co. His home address is E-804 Wilson Pt. Rd., Baltimore 20, Md.

Kenneth D. Bell, an engineer with Sealal Corp., lives at 15 Wales St., Cranston, R. I.

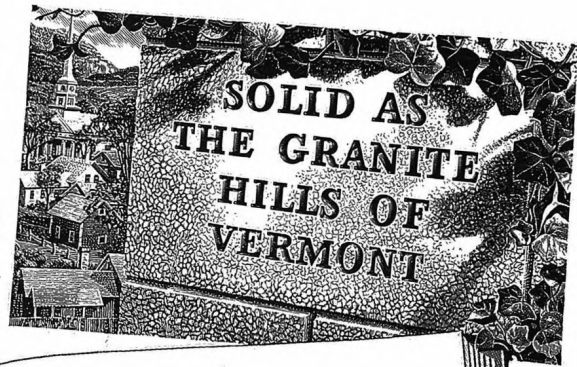
Byron W. Candage is in U. S. Public Health Service. His mail goes to ECA/G Public Health Division, A.P.O. 206, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sidney J. Goodrich lives at 160 Hilton Ave., Hempstead, N. Y., Apt. 6-12. He is an engineer with the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Larry Kelley is Vice President and General Manager of the J. M. Collong Mfg. Co. in Philadelphia. His address is Appletree Farm, Chester Springs, Pa.

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ant Ave., Mechanic Falls, Maine. He is in the insurance business.

Fred Tracy is in Odessa, Texas, still, but at a new address—309 Santa Rita Drive.

John F. Hoyt is now living in Easton and is engaged in farming.

Howard R. Perkins is an engineering designer with the Jackson and Moreland Co. in Boston. His address is 91A Gardner St., West Roxbury, Mass.

Russ Woolley, who is an instructor in the speech department at the U. of M. has built a modern home on College Heights in Orono. He and family moved into it in the late fall. The Woolleys have two girls.

The Reverend Dana F. Kennedy, who received a B.D. degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass., narrated the radio broadcast of the service of consecration of the Venerable Walter M. Higley as Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York last December 15th. Rev. Kennedy, rector of St. Barnabas Church in Springfield, Mass., is also a radio priest of the Episcopal Church. He has had considerable experience in radio announcing. During his college and seminary, he specialized in radio and drama work; and since his ordination in 1945 he has attended several special classes on religious radio usage.

I am indebted to the Alumni Office this month for all my notes. I hope I'll have lots of mail by next month!

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetara
(Barbara Savage)
1127 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston 34, Mass.

We Cuetaras are resuming our routine living again with our second son, Joey, well incorporated into the family. Our Paul is now a full-fledged big brother and much above nursery doings, being well launched in the activities of his little "gang" outdoors. We have also acquired a new English Austin for the family which provides us with no small amount of excitement. It is a nifty and solid piece of automobile, and we hasten to pass along the word that these "economy" cars are a good bet.

Some surprise to have Margy and Richie Franz pop in one A. M. not long ago en route to Pleasantville, N. Y., where Marge will remain with Richie's family, and little Barbara and Michael, until Richie finds living quarters in Shreveport, La., where he is now stationed. The Franz family had a good

two years in Japan with the army, but are naturally glad to be home again.

Rab and Barbara (Smiley '45) Healy are located at Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina. Rab is a 1st Lieut. in the Marine Corps. Mail goes to M.O.Q. #3010. They have a daughter born last fall.

Arnold Pitman lives in Appleton, Maine, where he is teaching agriculture in the veteran's school.

Ruth (Towne) and Earl Rankin are living at 36 Appleton St., Boston 16, Mass.

Bob Dalrymple is a Lieutenant in the regular army and his address is 6114th T.T.U., A.P.O. 328, Yokota Air Force Base, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Bud Fitzpatrick is a salesman with Swift & Co. with headquarters in Lewiston. His home is in Manchester, Maine.

Evelyn Nicholson is District Director and Camp Director Girl Scouts of Philadelphia—311 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia, Pa. Her residence address is 1564 Burmont Rd., Havertown, Pa.

Bill Gifford is a Lieutenant in the regular army. He attended the U. of Chicago while back and became a meteorologist. He is now in charge of the Air Weather Station of the U. S. Air Forces at Mingan, Quebec, way up in the north country. He is scheduled to be there until August according to his wife Pat (Ryan) who is living with young Billy just up the street from Bette Kilpatrick in Dryden Terrace, Orono. With no doctor available for miles around, Pat has felt it wiser to stay within the bounds of civilization rather than try to "follow the army."

Parker Small is reported to have left Ellsworth. Does anyone know where he is?

Dick and Barbara (Moore '45) Hersey have left Portland and have moved to Falmouth Rd., R.F.D. #1, Cumberland Center, Maine. Dick is office manager for the Copp Lumber Co. in West Cumberland.

Does Bud Rourke's class know that he and Katy have a little Kathleen born last November? Bud is with the Marine Corps in Washington, D. C., and is, I believe, a 1st Lieutenant.

Bob Davis can be reached at 813 Thomas Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas.

And so, that's all for this month, folks. Drop us a line with your latest news, and it will be welcome.

1943 Mrs. James Grisham
(Peg Church)
171 Gerry Rd.,
Chestnut Hill 67, Mass.

The first teasing blush of springtime has arrived in Boston amidst a galaxy of beautiful plants, jungle flowers, palm trees, and priceless orchids. And what have you?—the Annual Boston Flower Show.

Now, as I peruse the items of interest to our class, I find that a few of us have been drinking in Nature's sunshine for some time; Wilbert O'Neil is in the Sunflower state of Kansas and is residing at 514 Polk St., Topeka. Wilbert is enjoying work as purchasing clerk for the U.S.A.F.

And from Richmond 22, Virginia, comes word that Charlie Inman is employed as salesman for the Charles E. Braver Co., Inc., 19 S. 14th St., and Charlie's residence address is 2917 Chamberlayne Ave.

And from Hampton, Va., comes word of a newcomer—Hartwell Charles Lancaster, Jr., born in October to Mary (Parkhurst) and "Lanky." Lanky is a Major in the regular army.

And now from the sunny south, I

switch you to New York state, where I learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Cotter are enjoying life at 68 Visner Ave., Middletown, N. Y. George has been working like a beaver, so Mary (Chapman) writes. Best to you both.

Jim and I witnessed the BAA Track Meet this year. It was indeed nice to see Coach Jenkins for a few moments. Bob (Coach Jenkins' son) is a department head at Proctor and Gamble Co. in Quincy, Mass. Nice going, Bob. Bob's home is at Fisher Rd., South Weymouth, Mass.

1944 Miss Esther Randall
Nat'l Foundation for Infantile
Paralysis, Warm Springs, Ga.

Here we go again and I trust that March 15th did not find you in the red. Now for the latest scoop.

Brian Mooers has moved from Waltham to 183 Mt. Vernon St., West Newton 65, Mass. He is an electrical designer in the Boston office of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Gerry (MacBurnie) and Red Roley live at 1 Hinrichs Place, Bloomfield, N. J. Red is in the Field Engineering Division of the air conditioning department of General Electric Co.

Phil Spiller is a field engineer with the Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. in Beaumont, Texas. Mail goes to 2433 Neches St., Beaumont.

Gerald Bachman is the owner of Dow Roofing and Construction Company in Augusta. The Bachmans live at 38 Cedar St.

John Wescott lives at 36 Elm St., Concord, Mass., and is doing Soil Conservation work for the Department of Agriculture.

"Buzz" Burrill is a sales engineer for General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y., and hangs his hat at 604 State St., Schenectady.

Charles Chapman is an instructor in civil engineering department on the U. of M. campus. He lives at 69 Highland Ave., Bangor.

1945 Mrs. Fred Haggatt
(Ada Minott)
Bennoch Rd., Stillwater

Luckily for me, Spring Vacation has been most profitable as far as this business of newsgathering goes.

While in Portland for the vacation, whom did I run into but Barbara (Moore) Hersey. The Herseys are living in West Falmouth, Maine, and are planning to make that their permanent headquarters. Not too long ago they bought a house which is nearly 200 years old and have been having a fine time fixing the place up. Barbara showed me some pictures of Pamela, now 13 months old, and she surely is a cute youngster, although according to Barbara, Pam leads her a merry chase from dawn to dusk. So does their cat, dog, and one hen, for that matter. Dick is working on the business end for a lumber company in or near Portland. The Hersey mailing address is R.F.D., Cumberland Center, Maine.

Barbara also told me that Doris (Dexter) Thompson had made a flying telephone call visit recently, and to her "Dexter" sounded just as she always did—in a rush. Via a Christmas Card Barbara learned that Jean Earnshaw is living in Fall River, Mass., and is a Secretary for the Gulf Oil Company. I wish I could recall all Barbara told me, but we talked so long and so fast it is a wonder that I remembered anything. I can assure you that Barbara will welcome any '45'ers who care to call at her home.

I also saw Dot (Currier) and Bob Dutton at 30 Latham Street, in South

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Portland. They have a very nice apartment, but like everyone else, they are hoping to stop paying the rent and to find a place of their own. From Dot I obtained the latest address of Barbara (Atherton) Case which is—1539 Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Bob is with the United Fruit Growers Association. Of interest to "Athie" should be the news which I obtained from a card from Babs (Haines) Pancoast which is that the Pancoasts are leaving Wisconsin on April 29th for Philadelphia where Bob has just been transferred. I sincerely hope that you who read this item can keep all the "Bobs" straight and can connect them with the correct wives!!

On the day I saw Dot Dutton, March 26th to be exact, we sat and wondered about the Dana Bunkers, because we knew that news should be coming from them very soon. Well, on that day, the news we wanted happened. Diane Mary, 7 pounds 2 ounces, became a permanent member of the Bunker household. (Mrs. Bunker is Peg Brown, if you've forgotten.)

On February 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Thomas of Wilton announced the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Jean '49, to Bernard Rines. Priscilla is majoring in Home Economics, is a member of the WSGA Council, WAA Council, was a Sophomore Eagle, and is a member of Tri Delt. This year she is a Senior Resident at East Hall. Bernard has received degrees in both electrical and agricultural engineering from Maine and at the present time he is on the Faculty of the School of Engineering at the University of Massachusetts.

1946 Miss Therese Dumais
104 Main St., Orono

I was very pleased a month ago to receive a long note from Mrs. Nino (Roberta Dow) Giampetruzzi telling me about their son, David Antonio, who arrived on March 6th at Mercy Hospital in Portland. Bobbie tells that both she and Nino are very happy that they now have two sons.

Most of the news this month comes from the Alumni Office:

Helen "Bobo" Boulter is still living in Bangor out at 267 Silver Rd. and is working for the Merchant's National Bank. I also received a note from the "Front Office" giving me Albert Povich's complete address: 1825 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., #810, Washington, D. C.

Catching up on Grace Beverage the Office reports that her address is 42 Hubbard St., Meriden, Conn. Grace has been working as secretary to the Manager of the Premium Division of the International Silver Co. Barbara Dickey Brown (Mrs. Richard) is still working for the State Department of Health and Welfare and is living on Northport Ave. in Belfast.

Many, many moons ago when I was in Bangor doing last year's Christmas shopping, I happened to see and chat with John Whalen. John is here in Maine in Lubec working as Treasurer of the Seaboard Packing Company. John seemed very happy and enthusiastic about his work.

1947 Mrs. Paul Dowe
(Peg Googins)
Turner, Me.

Next reunion June 10-11-12

Well, here it is Spring at last! Doesn't it seem good after the long winter? In the spring I always can see so clearly how beautiful the Maine campus must look. Guess it makes us all kind of homesick at times. So, if you all are eager to get back once more, remember the

dates of the reunion of the good old class of 1947—June 10, 11, 12. I hope a lot of the class will be able to be there. I had a most welcome letter from Clem Vose the other day. He said that since he isn't coming to Maine this summer, he is leaving reunion plans in the able hands of Alvah ("Fordy") Ford, who is living in Bangor and is right on the scene. It certainly will be fun, won't it?

Clem also told me of his marriage in December, 1947, to Dotty Foran. I was way behind on my job that time, wasn't I? No doubt it will be news to many of you, also. Our most hearty belated congratulations, kids! The Voses are living at the following address: 139 S. Butler St., Madison, Wisc. Dotty is teaching economics at a small college in the city and Clem is taking graduate work in political science. He also said that they see Hokie and Jean (Ritchie) Adams, and Ed Youngs quite often.

Now for more items—On Saturday, March 5th, Saralyn Phillips became the bride of William Bickford in Westbrook. Sally has been working as a service representative for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in Portland. Bill received his M.S. at Columbia and is now employed at the Raytheon Corp. in Waltham, Mass., where they will live on Chestnut St.

Tom Harrington of Worcester, Mass., received a degree of Master of Arts in Psychology at mid-winter commencement exercises at the University of Maine. His thesis was "Laterality Preferences of Psychotic Patients."

Harvey Holbrook is with Liggett and Myers in Durham, N. Carolina, as a chemist. Mail goes to 1303 Mangum St., Durham.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
(Polly True)
33 Grove St., Orono

I can't even catch up on all the marriages that happened last summer, and what do you people do but keep on getting married—. One by one, the class of '48 is succumbing. Here are some to add to your list: Pat Palmer is Mrs. Lorenzo Creamer '50. They are living at 356 French St., Bangor.

Bonnie Andrews and Henry Slager were married in March in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. I noticed in the newspaper write-up that Marit and Bill Wilson and Una Jean MacDonald attended the wedding. (By the way Bill has accused me of doing him an injustice in the first issue—he's attending medical school at the University of Pennsylvania not at Penn State. In fact Penn State has no medical school.) To get back to the Slagers—Henry is employed by Eastern Air Lines in New Orleans, La. They are living at 3239 Coliseum St. in New Orleans.

Muriel Gee is now Mrs. Gerard Roy and is living in Sanford, Maine.

Frank Wood and Ann Mitchell '49 were married last summer.

Peggy Ann Cates and Harry Carleton were married on Christmas Day. Lew Gammell was best man and Marie Crane maid of honor—all '48ers. Harry is working for General Electric in Boston.

Bob Varnum married Helen Mullen '43 last fall. He is working as a chemist with Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Inc., Bellevue, Ohio. They are living at 146 McKim St., Bellevue.

Dottie Merrill and Hank Condon '47 are married and living in Washington, D. C., at 1917 G St., N. W. They are both working for the U. S. Geological Survey.

Gloria McGinley is now Mrs. Gerald Pickard—married August 28th.

Edward C. Hall is a welding engineer

with the National Electric Machine Co. in Bay City, Mich. He and Dotty (Moran '43) are living at 206 W. Ohio St., Bay City.

Bruce Kinney married Alice Smith of Machias in October. They are living at 47 Main St., South Paris, and Bruce is teaching at South Paris High.

Barbara Sullivan—"Sully"—has been doing general duty nursing at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. She and Ralph Knowlton—with a K—were married recently.

The other "Sully" Sullivan—Marguerite—now don't get excited, we left the married column a sentence ago—is one of the training squad at William Filene and Sons, Boston. She's living at the Franklin Square House.

Before we wander too far afield from the married people—I have heard that Hazel Calvert Colcord had a baby girl not too long ago. The Colcords are out in St. Paul, Minn.

And then there are those who are not yet married but who are heading fast in that direction: Mina Sibley is engaged to Walter Benzie '50. She is at present Y-Teen program director at the Bar Harbor YWCA.

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